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To: Academic Affairs Committee

From: Denise Wilson, Chair Graduate Curriculum Committee
Sandra Groves, Director of Graduate Studies

RE: Executive Summary – Sequence in Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) for the Master of Science. in Nursing

The Clinical Nurse Leader Sequence provides a vehicle for the Mennonite College of Nursing to partner with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and 3 central Illinois medical centers (BroMenn, OSF, and Memorial) in preparing registered nurses as clinical nurse leaders. This specialization within the MSN degree will meet a specific need in the delivery of safe and effective patient care.

The program is designed to accommodate 6 students annually. Existing courses will be used with the addition of 2 new courses (6 hours), of which one is on-line, and a new practicum (7 h