Date:	May 8, 2020
To:	NH Leadership Teams
From:	Andrea Starck, Regional Director Education and Development
Re:	Education Services Update

This is an update related to the March 18/20 Briefing Note outlining the priorities for education.

Clinical Education Update:

The Education & Development Team are in the process of resuming work that was placed on hold during the initial stages of the NH COVID 19 pandemic response. The majority of PPE and Mechanical Ventilator training has now been completed. PPE training has moved to an online format and is available on the Learning Hub. Clinical Nurse Educators will resume to pre-pandemic work priorities shortly, such as developing Standardized Clinical Orientation. Priorities for face to face delivery are:

- Code management
- Orientation
- Specialty education and skills labs

All non-essential training face to face clinical education will still need to be approved on a case by case basis. If Managers have an urgent and specific need, they are to contact the Regional Manager Clinical Education to discuss and prioritize that need.

Virtually delivered courses/ training such as Brief Action Planning should resume.

Student Placements

We are continue to support health care student clinical placements, Employed Student Nurses, and New Graduate Transition to ensure workforce sustainability.

Simulation:

The Simulation Team is currently prioritizing COVID 19 related education sessions. Cleaning procedures are currently being formalized in preparation for a gradual return to service while using social distancing recommendations.

Organizational Education Update:

Face to face organizational education such as leadership development will not resume until approved by the NH EOC. Virtually delivered courses/ training such as the CORE Linx Management Learning Hub modules should continue to be utilized.

We will continue to provide you with updates as services are resumed.

Thank you for your support and patience during this time.

Sincerely,

Andrea Starck, Regional Director Education & Development