Preparation for the CENP exam is a combination of knowledge and application of knowledge. The following sources are just a few of the possible references available to give an overview of nursing leadership and executive management. We also suggest you refer to current journal articles to see how that knowledge is applied. We do not list journal articles since new and updated information is regularly available.

**AONL Partnership Documents**
- AONL Guiding Principles
- ANA Scope & Standards of Practice: Nursing Administration (2009)
- Principles and Elements of a Healthful Practice/Work Environment

**Leadership Textbooks**

**References for Specific Competency Areas**

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