

AONL Credentialing Center Steering Committee

Charter

Provide governance and oversight for the CENP and CNML certification programs. The committee establishes and maintains certification policies, eligibility requirements, examination content, recertification standards and program governance. The committee works to ensure certification programs remain psychometrically sound, legally defensible and reflective of current nursing leadership practice.



AONL Strategic Alignment

Priority

Advance Nursing Leadership

Objective

Advance nursing leadership by maintaining certification programs that validate the competencies required for leadership practice.

Eliminating Disparities in Healthcare Outcomes: Promote certification as a pathway to advancing equitable, high-quality leadership across health care settings.

Innovation: Ensure certification standards reflect evolving nursing leadership practice.

Technology: Support secure, technology-enabled certification examination.



Stakeholders

- AONL Members
- CENP Certificants
- CNML Certificants
- Certification Candidates
- AONL Board of Directors
- AHA Certification Center
- Public
- AHA



Meeting Cadence

- Meet virtually monthly. The Chair and Co-Chair meet in advance of each meeting to develop the agenda
- Agendas and materials are distributed in advance.



Deliverables

Deliverable	Target Date
Review program quality and performance	Ongoing
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Oversee exam development and integrity	Ongoing
Review appeals and disciplinary actions	Ongoing