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Ann Steffanic, Board Administrator State Board of Nursing P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I am a School Nurse at West Middlesex Area School District and am writing to you in regards to the proposed regulations for RN continuing education credits. ie., Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608). I am requesting language to be included in the regulations that specifically addresses the school nurse language in the law as written:

School nurses who as certified education specialists are required to obtain continuing professional education under section 1205.2 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code" of 1949," and under this act, shall be permitted to submit evidence of the completion of education courses approved for their certification by the school district.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Denise & Burger PW

Sincerely,

Denise L. Burger RN

School Nurse