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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I recommend that the State Board of Nursing amend the proposed regulation by adding a new section that addresses Certified School Nurses specifically. We have demonstrated continued professional development in our specialty area (since 2000) by submitting 180 Act 48 hours every five years. Please exempt school nurses from continuing education requirements for maintaining their nursing licenses, as long as they comply with the continuing education requirements necessary to maintain their education specialist certification as written in the Act of June 29, 2006. We suggest that the list of approved providers include: the PA Dept. of Education and the PA Dept. of Health. Thank you for your consideration.

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