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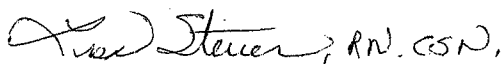
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Dear Ann Steffanie,

I am writing to express my concerns over the proposed nursing continuing education regulations. These newly proposed regulations do not contain language that specifically addresses the unique situation of Pennsylvania Certified School Nurses. Presently under the regulations of the PA Department of Education, certified school nurses must meet the Act 48 regulations of 180 hours in a five year time span. The PA State Board of Nursing is proposing 30 hours over two years. The new nursing continuing education proposal needs to specify in writing what continuing education courses can and can't be used from Act 48 credits for school nurses.

Please ensure that specific language relating to school nursing and Act 48 credits is included in the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

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