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Dear Ann Steffanic,

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY

I am writing to you in reference to Regulation ID#16A-5130 (#2608). As a certified school nurse I am required to obtain 180 hours in act 48 hours. 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.

I have completed courses in both education as well as health related credits to comply with the act 48 regulations. I am not against continuing education hours, but I feel that the State Board should allow the school nurse to be able to count the act 48 hours as fulfilling the requirement for licensure renewal.

Sincerely,

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