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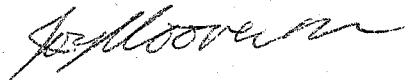
Dear Ms. Steffanic:
Regarding Continuing Education for Professional Nurses, Proposed
Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608), State Board of Nursing:

I am a registered nurse working in the capacity of a certified school nurse for the Eastern Lancaster County School District. Certified school nurse are required to maintain certification as "education specialists" by obtaining 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 urge you to insure that the Act 48 credits be accepted as continuing education credits for registered nurses who are Certified School Nurses.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
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