



Stewart Middle School
NORRISTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2608

May 22, 2007

Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting that specific language concerning certified school nurses be added to the new proposal for continuing education of nurses. As you are aware certified school nurses have been required to have continuing education credits since 1949, see the following.

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.

Currently in your proposed legislation there is not specific language as to how our unique situation will be addressed in the new law. Please consider accepting the current requirement of continuing education for certified school nurses in the new proposal in writing, thereby not leaving any speculation by any parties involved.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
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