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Ann Steffanic, Board Administrator State Board of Nursing P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Ms. Steffanic:

Regarding Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608):

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I am a registered nurse working in the capacity of a certified school nurse for the Eastern Lancaster County School District. Certified School Nurses are required to maintain certification as "education specialists " by fulfilling professional education requirements (Act 48 credits) 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,

Jacqueline K. Hollinger, R.N. Certified School Nurse

cc: Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101 Fax: 783-2664