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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

In regards to Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608): Please include language in your regulation that specifically addresses Health related Act 48 Credits for school nurses. These Act 48 Credits should also be counted as continuing education units. If they are not counted as CEU's the school nurse professional development will have to be doubled to meet both the State Board requirements and Pennsylvania Department of Education requirements.

Sincerely,

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