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Dear Ms Steffanic,

Since the year 2000 I have demonstrated continuing professional development in my specialty of school nursing through the Pennsylvania Department of Education Act 48 statutory requirements. Every five years in order to maintain my educational specialist certification I must submit 180 Act 48 hours. I would like to ensure that the hours I accumulate to meet this standard be applicable to maintaining my nursing license. Since there is a discrepancy in hours, time frames and approved providers I would request Certified School Nurses be exempt from the continuing education requirements for license renewal as long as they maintain their education specialist certification.

In addition, I would request that the list of approved providers include: the Pennsylvania Department of Education and The Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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