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35 Aylesworth Way  
Grove City, PA 16127  
May 24, 2007

Dear Mr. Coccodrilli,

I am a registered nurse with an educational specialist certification and work as a certified school nurse in a public school district. I am writing in reference to Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608).

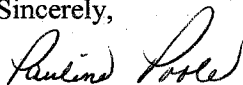
I have been required by law to complete 180 hours of continuing Act 48 credits over a 5 year period to maintain my certification. This is stated in law as,

*"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."*

In lieu of this fact, I would like to make a request that you take this into consideration for all actively employed school nurses to be exempt from Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608).

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any comments or questions please feel free to contact me via e-mail at [poolepg@zoominternet.net](mailto:poolepg@zoominternet.net), mail, or telephone (724) 458-5496.

Sincerely,



Pauline Poole