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

Dear Ms. Steffanic.

In regards to the proposed regulation for "Continuing Education for Professional Nurses" I disagree with the cost set forward of \$75 for approval of 1 hour of continuing education and the separate application fee being required whenever a change is made to any information to an activity. Due to the high price and the fee I feel this will ultimately increase the cost of the Continuing Education to the registered nurses. I also disagree with the requirement for request for approval of continuing education activities to be submitted at least 120 days prior to the commencement of the activity. I feel this period is too long and the educators will need to start planning these activities 6 months in advance which will affect providing activities that are current.

Regulation ID #16A-5130 (#2608)

Sincerely,

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