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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Dear Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing:

We are writing this letter in regard to the proposed legislation currently under discussion regarding continuing education for registered nurses in our state. As certified school nurses, we already have to be compliant with the Department of Education requirements to complete Act 48 hours every five years. We are asking at this time that consideration be given to those of us that are already completing continuing education hours as school nurses by including language in the new law that accepts reciprocity and credits earned for Act 48 requirements to be applicable towards any new registered nurse continuing education requirements. We appreciate your timely consideration of this matter and your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

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