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June 25, 2008

Mr. Kim Kaufman
Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation 16A-5133
State Board of Nursing
Clinical Nurse Specialists

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-5133 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

1. In Section 8.5(e) of the Professional Nursing Law, a CNS is required to provide professional liability insurance coverage as required for a nonparticipating health care provider under the Mcare Act. The Committee suggests that the board include this requirement in the regulations also.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Michael Sturla".

P. Michael Sturla
Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee

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