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Roberta Silver  
Board Counsel  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators  
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Dear Ms. Silver,

This letter will serve to strongly support the proposed changes to the Nursing Home Administrator continuing educational requirements and deadlines as detailed in the Pennsylvania Bulletin dated February 21, 2009. The outlined changes meet current professional standards regarding methods of adult learning.

Furthermore, the time extension for approval of non approved courses is reasonable and often necessary. We appreciate the Board's decision to propose these changes.

Sincerely,

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CEO

Mary Knapp, NHA  
Director of Health Services

