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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the
Activities of the Commission for Teacher
Preparation and Licensing

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SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations, Section 5920.8, Emergency
Services Credential in Health (School Nurse)

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has approved and adopted the following Title 5 Regulations of the California Administrative Code relating to Emergency Services Credential in Health (School Nurse). These regulations have also been approved by the California State Board of Education.

Adopts new Section 5920.8 as follows:

5920.8. Emergency Services Credential in Health (School Nurse). An emergency credential authorizing school nursing services, valid to the end of the school year, may be granted to an applicant who satisfies the following procedures and requirements:

(a) Requirements. Each application shall include the following:

- (1) A statement of need described in Section 5920.3 of the California Administrative Code, Title 5.
- (2) A statement of intent to embark upon and pursue a program of preparation leading to a school nursing credential.
- (3) Verification of current California registration as a nurse (RN) and one year of school nursing experience in California public schools within the past ten years.

(b) Terms. The emergency health services credential in school nursing is not renewable but may be reissued if the applicant shows progress toward the credential by verifying the completion of appropriate college coursework, and the employing authorities certify their inability to find a qualified nurse by completing the statement of need (Section 5920.3). The reissuance may not be requested before August 15 for the ensuing school year.

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(c) Authorization. The emergency health services (school nursing credential) authorizes the same service as the clear health services credential (school nurse).