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Dear Ms Boss,

RE: FEEDBACK ON THE HEALTHCARE PROCEDURES TRAINING CERTIFICATION MANUAL FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Thank you for providing the Public Service Association with the opportunity to review the reformatted draft *Healthcare Procedures Training Certification Manual for School Staff* used in the training of School Learning Support Officers (SLSO).

The PSA has consulted within our Special Education Working Group on the revised procedures and we have collated our comments in the attached the feedback template with our comments for your information.

In addition, the PSA has had the opportunity to review the comments provided by the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association and we wish to state that we concur with the comments provided in their submissions.

Please note that among the feedback provided is a request to revise the *Joint Statement on Role Boundaries in the Provision of Support at School for Students Requiring Health care procedures – 2005*. Both the PSA and Nurses Federation are of the view that this statement is due for review. Can you please advise within 5 business days as to whether the Department would be amenable to holding consultative discussions around the review of the Joint Statement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on this matter. I am the relevant contact for all matters pertaining to Schools and I may be contacted by email on vbabicheva@psa.asn.au.

Yours sincerely,

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