



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Johanna Duncan-Poitier  
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**COMMITTEE:** Higher and Professional Education

**TITLE OF ITEM:** Extension of Regents Permission to Operate in New York State: University of Pennsylvania, Nursing, B.S.N.

**DATE OF SUBMISSION:** February 24, 2003

**PROPOSED HANDLING:** Approval (Consent Agenda)

**RATIONALE FOR ITEM:** Section 224 of Education Law prohibits out-of-state colleges and universities from transacting business in New York without Regents permission.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goals #2 and #3

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**SUMMARY:**

The University of Pennsylvania seeks to extend Regents permission to operate in New York State to place students from its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program in health agencies in New York for supervised clinical experiences. Section 6908 of Education Law exempts from licensure students who provide nursing services while enrolled in educational programs that the Department has registered. The University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing was granted initial approval to use clinical agencies in New York State in November 1990, and has since received two extensions of that approval.

The University of Pennsylvania will use New York-Presbyterian Hospital and New York University Medical Center in New York State and will place no more than seven or eight students at each facility during the spring semester. Because of the limited nature of the University's authorization to operate in New York State, it should have no effect on New York institutions.

The Office of the Professions has determined that the University of Pennsylvania's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program meets the standards for registration set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

I recommend that the Regents take the following action:

**VOTED**, that the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is authorized, effective March 25, 2003, to use clinical agencies in New York State for clinical education of students in its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program, during a period beginning immediately and ending May 31, 2007.