

Office of the Commissioner

TO: District Superintendents

Superintendents of Schools Public School Administrators Nonpublic School Administrators Charter School Administrators

From: Betty A. Rosa, Interim Commissioner

Date: August 28, 2020

Re: Updated Guidance on Clinical Hours Required for Secondary Nurse Aide

Training, Home Health Aide Training, and Emergency Medical Technician

Training Programs in Response to COVID-19

## **Background**

With the August 7, 2020 announcement by Governor Cuomo that schools are permitted to open in the fall, the Office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) has recently received an influx of questions from school districts and BOCES regarding their secondary Nurse

performance, project-based learning, and experiences which are all taught and supervised by the registered professional nurse educator