

Liability for Nurses

Nurses who teach or supervise in the medical arts area don't want to work without the NEA Educators Employment Liability Program Insurance.

For the very low fee of \$13, NEA has made arrangements for nurses and other health educators and athletic trainers to purchase additional liability insurance coverage for teaching and supervisory responsibilities.

The policy for active and active part-time NSEA members, covers school nurses for:

- Rendering first-aid and regular nursing services as a part of the member's educational employment.
- Administering oral prescription medicine to students, if advance written authorization has been provided.

In addition to nurses, eligible school employees include dental hygienists, occupational therapists or physical therapists. NSEA members who are athletic trainers may also receive the additional coverage for \$13.

NSEA members wishing to purchase this extended coverage should mail a letter requesting the coverage, along with a check for \$13, payable to NSEA, to: Kristen Sedlacek, NSEA, Suite 200, 605 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2742. Be sure to include your Social Security number and indicate your occupation (school nurse). Also include your home and work telephone numbers.

Checks for the 2008-09 school year must be received by Oct. 1, 2008. Checks received after that date will provide coverage for the remaining months of the employment year.

For more details, call NSEA at 475-7611.