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Thank you for taking current notaries into consideration before revising the laws. I would like to comment on two issues:

- I don't see the necessity of requiring notaries to take a notary course and pass an exam to renew. A refresher course might serve the same purpose.

- **YES - amend rules to specify that a notary's firm or employer in possession of a notary journal has the same responsibility as a notary concerning that journal.** I lost a job because I insisted on keeping a journal. This was in an attorney's office, and he insisted that this was unnecessary although he was in estate planning. If someone presented a person as "Aunt Sue" to make a will without identification, it left me open to charges of fraud. I knew I could not put myself in that position and was fired because I insisted on keeping a journal.

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