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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

September 7, 2000

Honorable Robert Zimmerman, Jr., Secretary
Department of Health
802 Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Regulation #10-143 (IRRC #2003)
Department of Health
Emergency Medical Services

Dear Secretary Zimmerman:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on September 7, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Dennis M. O'Brien, Majority Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee
Honorable Frank L. Oliver, Democratic Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee
Honorable Harold F. Mowery, Jr., Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
Honorable Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 7, 2000

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Regulation No. 10-143
Department of Health
Emergency Medical Services

On January 29, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapters 1001 - 1015. The proposed regulation was published in the February 13, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 7, 2000.


This rulemaking is a comprehensive revision of the procedures, rules and standards of the Emergency Medical Services system administered by the Department. The primary impetus for this rulemaking is Act 82 of 1994 which amended the Emergency Medical Services Act.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (35 P.S. § 6937.1) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman