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May 25, 2000

Michael A. Podgurski, R.Ph., Chairperson
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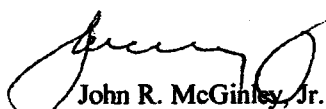
Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-548 (#2006)
State Board of Pharmacy
Application Fees

Dear Chairperson Podgurski:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its May 25, 2000 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at <http://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,


John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Eva L. Cheney
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Regulation No. 16A-548

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION


On February 17, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Pharmacy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 27.91. The authority for this regulation is Section 8.2(a) of the Pharmacy Act (63 P.S. § 390-8.2(a)). The proposed regulation was published in the February 27, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 3, 2000.

This regulation revises ten fees charged by the Board for various services. A recent audit determined that the fees for these services did not reflect the actual cost of providing the services. Two of the fees were reduced. The Board anticipates that 5,705 individuals will avail themselves of one or more of these services over the next two-year period. Total costs to the regulated community during that time span will be \$42,075. However, only those individuals requesting the services will be impacted.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 16A-548 from the State Board of Pharmacy, as submitted to the Commission on May 3, 2000, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.



John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman