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January 6, 2000

Daniel D. Dowd, Jr., Chairperson  
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-5310 (#2018)  
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
Application Fees

Dear Chairperson Dowd:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its January 6, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John R. McGinley, Jr.  
Chairman

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Enclosure  
cc: Herbert Abramson  
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Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held January 6, 2000

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Regulation No. 16A-5310

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

On March 17, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Sections 25.231 and 25.503. The authority for this regulation is Section 13.1(a) of the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act (63 P.S. Section 271.13a(a)). The proposed regulation was published in the March 27, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on December 7, 1999.

The regulation revises the following fees:

LICENSURE CATEGORIES	CURRENT FEES	PROPOSED FEES
Unrestricted Physician License Application	\$85	\$45
Short Term License Application (Camp Physician)	\$25	\$30
Temporary Training License or Graduate Training Certificate	\$25	\$30
Application for Physician Assistant Certification	\$85	\$30
Application for Supervising Physician	\$80	\$95
Verification of Any License or Permit	\$10	\$15
Certification of Any License, Grades or Hours	\$15	\$25
Application for Radiology (ARRT) Examination	\$0	\$25
Examination in Radiography	\$30	\$20
Examination in Nuclear Medicine Technology	\$30	\$20
Examination in Radiation Therapy Technology	0	\$20
Limited Examination in Radiography – Thorax and Extremities	\$35	\$25
Limited Examination in Radiography – Skull and Sinuses	\$35	\$25

Application for Acupuncturist Registration	\$15	\$30
Application for Acupuncturist Supervisor	\$15	\$30
Application for Respiratory Care Temporary Permit	\$15	\$30
Respiratory Care Initial License Application	\$15	\$30

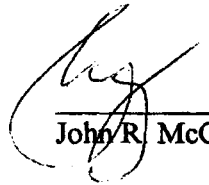
The regulation also deletes the fee for the optional study materials for the ARRT limited examination in radiography.

All 7,981 persons with certificates, licenses and registrations issued by the Board will be required to comply with the revised regulations. The Board estimates that 2,027 persons will avail themselves of one or more of the enumerated services over the next two-year period. Total cost savings to the regulated community during that time span will be approximately \$18,065.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Regulation No. 16A-5310 from the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as submitted to the Commission on December 7, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

  
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 John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman

