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April 27, 2000

Brian V. Harpster, V.M.D., Chairman  
State Board of Veterinary Medicine  
116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-578 (#2025)  
State Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Fees

Dear Chairman Harpster:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its April 27, 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: Joyce McKeever  
Robin Stanley  
Dorothy Childress  
Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli

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Regulation No. 16A-578

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

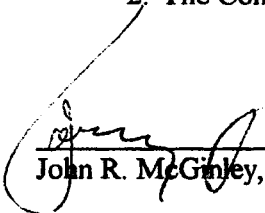
On March 29, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Veterinary Medicine. This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 31.41. The authority for this regulation is Section 13 of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act (63 P.S. § 485.13). The proposed regulation was published in the April 10, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 27, 2000.

This regulation represents a cost allocation adjustment for two types of fees. It increases the fee for verification of veterinarian licensure or animal health technician certification from \$10 to \$15. It creates a new fee of \$25 for certification of scores or hours for veterinarians and animal health technicians.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Regulation No. 16A-578 from the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, as submitted to the Commission on March 27, 2000, 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

