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

November 2, 2000

Robert H. Morrow, Chairman  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators  
116 Pine Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-626 (IRRC #2035)  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators  
Fees

Dear Chairman Morrow:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on November 2, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](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 cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin C. Bush".

Alvin C. Bush  
Vice Chairman  
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mario J. Civera, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chair, House Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Clarence D. Bell, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
David Williams, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, Department of State  
Robert G. Cameron, Counsel, State Board of Nursing  
Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 2, 2000

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman, by Proxy  
Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman  
Arthur Coccodrilli  
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John F. Mizner, by Phone

Regulation No. 16A-626  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators  
Fees

On April 30, 1999 the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code 39.72. The proposed regulation was published in the May 15, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 2, 2000.

The Board is proposing to revise or add fees for the following:

Fee Title	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee
License application fee	\$30	\$40
N.A.B. examination fee (Effective January 1, 2000)	\$170	\$235
Complete nursing home administration examination (Effective January 1, 2000)	\$212	\$322
Temporary permit fee	\$150	\$145
Certification of examination scores	\$15	\$25
Verification of licensure	\$10	\$15
Verification of temporary permit	None	\$15
Continuing education provider application fee	\$50	\$40
Continuing education program application fee per credit	\$10	\$15


The Board estimates that 1,000 persons will request one or more of the enumerated services over the next two-year period. Total additional costs to the regulated community during that time span will be approximately \$70,000.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (63 P.S. § 1107.1(a)) 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.



  
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Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman