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

August 19, 1999

Honorable Carol T. Micciche, Chairperson  
State Board of Cosmetology  
116 Pine Street  
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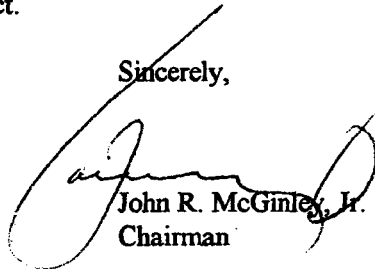
Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-457 (#2044)  
State Board of Cosmetology  
Examination Fees

Dear Chairperson Micciche:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its August 19, 1999 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

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Commissioners Present:

Public Meeting Held August 19, 1999

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Regulation No.16A-457

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

On July 12, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Cosmetology (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 7.2. The authority for this regulation is Section 812(b) and (e) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. § 279.3a) and Sections 13(b) and 16(a) of the Cosmetology Law (63 P.S. §§ 519(b) and 522(a)). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. On July 29, 1999, the Commission received a request from the Board to toll consideration of this final-omitted regulation to make a technical correction. On July 29, 1999, the State Board of Cosmetology submitted its revisions to the final-omitted regulation to the Commission.

The following are the proposed revised fees:

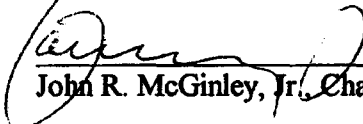
<u>LICENSURE CATEGORIES</u>	<u>CURRENT FEES</u>	<u>PROPOSED FEES</u>
Cosmetologist, Manicurist, Cosmetician and Teacher	\$59.00 Complete \$31.00 Written (theory) \$28.00 Performance Exam	\$71.00 \$41.00 \$30.00
Manager	\$31.00	\$41.00

The Board estimates an average of 8,000 people will take a complete examination in FY 1999-2000, with an estimated additional cost to the regulated community of \$96,000. The proposed new fees will be effective from September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000.

We have reviewed the revised final-omitted regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The new fees are necessary because the Board has entered into a contract with a new professional testing organization.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Regulation No.16A-457 from the State Board of Cosmetology, as revised on July 29, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

  
John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman

