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

October 19, 2000

David Williams, Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Department of State
116 Pine St.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16-20 (IRRC #2054)
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Schedule of Civil Penalties

Dear Deputy Commissioner Williams:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on October 19, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at 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,

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee
Honorable Michael Gruitza, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee
Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Allen G. Kukovich, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 19, 2000

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Regulation No. 16-20
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Schedule of Civil Penalties

On August 10, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 43b. The proposed regulation was published in the August 21, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 18, 2000.

The regulation establishes schedules of civil penalties for the licensees of six professional licensure boards. These penalties apply to such actions as practicing without a license or with an expired license and other violations of the licensing laws for the six boards.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the BPOA (63 P.S. § 2205(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.





Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman