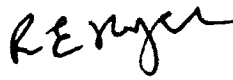


Memorandum

DATE: October 20, 2000

TO: Beth Sender Michlovitz
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

FROM: Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director 

RE: Typo in Regulation #16-20 (IRRC #2054)

cc: Gary Hoffman, Legislative Reference Bureau
David DeVries, Office of Attorney General

During our review of the above regulation, we found typographical errors in Section 43.b.11a (relating to schedule of civil penalties - architects). Specifically, the "Penalties" column shows the term "formal" in four places. The term is incomplete. It should be "formal action" not just "formal."

When you submit the regulation to the LRB, please ask them to make this change.

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116 Pine Street, 6th Floor
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RE: IRRC Regulation #16-20 (#2054)
Department of State
Schedule of Civil Penalties

Dear Commissioner Childress *Dorothy*

As we discussed on Friday, October 29, 1999, the Pennsylvania Dental Association's comment on the above captioned regulation was not forwarded to us until after the close of our comment period. The Bureau received this comment on September 22, two days after the close of the public comment period. However, it was not forwarded to us until October 27. Our comment period had ended on October 22.

Please note that the Regulatory Review Act (75 P.S. § 745.5(c)), and the Regulations of the Commission (1 Pa. Code § 305.2), requires agencies to submit public comments to the Commission and the committees within five days of receipt. This applies to all comments received from the date of submission of the proposed regulation until the end of the Commission's review period.

If the Bureau experiences difficulty meeting this requirement, for instance, when a large volume of comments is received, please let us know and we will work with you to resolve the problem. Also, please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director

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