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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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May 3, 2001

Michael L. Norris, Chairperson  
Coroners' Education Board  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #59-7 (IRRC #2105)  
Coroners' Education Board  
Education Requirements

Dear Mr. Norris:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on May 3, 2001. 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,

  
John R. McGinley, Jr.  
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee  
Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee  
Honorable James W. Gerlach, Chairman, Senate Local Government Committee  
Honorable Sean F. Logan, Minority Chairman, Senate Local Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 3, 2001

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Regulation No. 59-7  
Coroners' Education Board  
Education Requirements

On March 23, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Coroners' Education Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code by adding Chapter 199. The proposed regulation was published in the April 8, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 28, 2001. On April 11, 2001, the Commission received a request from the Board to toll consideration of this final-form regulation to remove the just cause exemption from continuing education requirements. On April 11, 2001, the Board submitted its revisions to the final-form regulation to the Commission.

This regulation requires newly elected coroners, chief deputy and full-time deputy coroners to attend a Basic Education Course and pass the examination at the end of the course. The regulation also requires coroners and deputy coroners to complete a minimum of eight hours of continuing education annually.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (16 P.S. § 9525) 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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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman