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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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November 2, 2000

Thomas J. Baumgartner, CPA, Chairman
State Board of Accountancy
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-558 (IRRC #2114)
State Board of Accountancy
Fees

Dear Chairman Baumgartner:

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.

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 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 Pizzigrilli, Secretary of the Commonwealth
David Williams, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Steven Wennberg, Board Counsel, State Board of Accountancy
Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 2, 2000

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Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman
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John F. Mizner, by Phone

Regulation No. 16A-558
State Board of Accountancy
Fees

On May 3, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Accountancy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 11.4, 11.5 and 11.17. The proposed regulation was published in the May 13, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 2, 2000.

In response to a recent audit, the Board is increasing four fees to generate revenue to cover the actual costs of the services. These fees were last revised in 1990. In addition, the regulation implements the statutory requirement that the Board establish a new fee for the reinstatement of inactive or expired licenses.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 9.3(a)(6), 9.6 and 9.9b(d)(2)) 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