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

April 4, 2002

Mr. Charles Bednarik, Chairman
State Athletic Commission
116 Pine Street, 3rd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #16-17 (IRRC #2117)
State Athletic Commission
Boxing and Wrestling

Dear Mr. Bednarik:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on April 4, 2002. 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 meets 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 Babette Josephs, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee
Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Anthony Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Michael C. Weaver, Acting Secretary, Department of State
Gregory Sirb, Executive Director, Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 4, 2002

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Regulation No. 16-17
State Athletic Commission
Boxing and Wrestling

On May 12, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Athletic Commission (SAC). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 21, 23, 25, 27, 31 and 33. The proposed regulation was published in the May 27, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 5, 2002.

The regulation represents a comprehensive update and revision of the procedures and rules by which the SAC regulates boxing and wrestling in Pennsylvania. The SAC licenses: 59 boxing promoters; 51 boxing managers; 400 professional boxers; 40 professional kickboxers; 25 referees; 52 judges; and 22 physicians. The regulation will impose marginal cost increases on managers and promoters.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the SAC (5 Pa.C.S.A. § 103(b)) 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