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The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown 2
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101


Re: Proposed Rulemaking of the State Board of Nursing
General Revisions of the Professional Nursing Provisions: 16A-516

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Please be informed that the State Board of Nursing (Board) voted to withdraw the above-captioned regulation package at its March 20-21, 2003 meeting. The Board is aware that the two-year time period for submission as a final-form regulation will expire on April 11, 2003. The Board intends to republish the regulation as proposed with a new public comment period.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


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Chairperson
State Board of Nursing

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