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December 14, 2001

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
14th Floor, Harrisburg 2, 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Regulation 16A-694 (Licensure)
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists
and Professional Counselors

Dear Chairman McGinley:

By this letter, the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors formally withdraws its final form rulemaking number 16A-694 relating to Licensure, submitted on November 27, 2001.

The Board is withdrawing this rulemaking to ensure that all individuals who commented on the proposed regulation and requested a copy of the final regulation were sent the required information. Due to turnover in the Board's staff, an incomplete mailing list was inadvertently used to send copies of the final form regulation to commentators. As a result, some commentators did not receive the information they had requested.

The Board apologizes for any inconvenience resulting from this action, and looks forward to resubmitting the final form rulemaking at a later date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas F. Matta".

Thomas F. Matta, Ph.D., Chairperson
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family
Therapists and Professional Counselors

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE
REGULATORY REVIEW ACT**

I.D. NUMBER: 16A-694

SUBJECT: State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors -
Licensure

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TYPE OF REGULATION

Proposed Regulation

☒ Final Regulation - **WITHDRAWAL**

Final Regulation with Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Omitted

120-day Emergency Certification of the Attorney General

120-day Emergency Certification of the Governor

Delivery of Tolled Regulation

a. With Revisions

b.

Without Revisions

FILING OF REGULATION

DATE

SIGNATURE

DESIGNATION

12-14-01

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

12/14/01

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION &
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

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