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November 21, 2001

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

Dear Chairman McGinley:

I am writing to inform you that the House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on November 20, 2001, and voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-4510 and 16A-4611 until final form regulations are promulgated. In addition, the committee voted to approve Regulation 16A-4910.

Please feel free to contact my office if any questions should arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mario J. Civera".

Mario J. Civera, Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee

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Enclosures

cc: Carol M. Thompson, Chairperson
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Regulation 16A-4910

State Board of Medicine

PROPOSAL: Regulation 16A-4910 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 16, regulations of the State Board of Medicine. The amendment makes revisions to the schedule of Board fees by increasing fees for providing certain services, reducing a number of fees, adding an application fee for radiology examinations, and adding a fee for certification of license, scores, permit or registration.

Regulation 16A-4910 is Final Rulemaking which was delivered to the Professional Licensure Committee on November 7, 2001. The Professional Licensure Committee has until November 27, 2001 to approve or disapprove the regulation.

ANALYSIS: Pursuant to Sec. 6 of the Medical Practice Act, 63 P.S. Sec. 422.6, the Board is required to establish fees by regulation, and to increase fees to meet or exceed projected expenditures if the revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties are not sufficient to meet expenditures. The Board states that a recent systems audit determined that the fees for certain services did not accurately reflect the actual cost involved in providing the service. Accordingly, the Board proposes to amend its schedule of fees to reflect actual costs. Additionally, the proposed regulation would consolidate Board fees under one section, and eliminate references to nationally established examination fees over which the Board has no control or involvement. The revised fee schedule would read as follows:

<u>Application/Service</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Application, License w/o Restriction, Accredited School (MD)	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00
Application, License w/o Restriction, Non-accredited School (MD)	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00
Application, Extraterritorial License (XT)	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
Application, Graduate License, Accredited College (MT)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Application, Graduate License, Non-accredited College (MT)	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00
Application, Temporary License	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00
Application, Interim Limited License (ML)	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00

Application, Midwife License (MW)	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Application, Physician Assistant Certificate (PA)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Registration, Physician Assistant supervisor (MX)	\$ 55.00	\$ 35.00
Application, Satellite Location	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00
Acupuncture Registration (AK)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Acupuncture Supervisor Registration (MK)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Respiratory Care Temporary Permit	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Respiratory Care Initial Certificate (YM)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Application for Radiology Examinations	None	\$ 25.00
Certification of License, scores, Permit, Registration	None	\$ 25.00
Verification of License, Registration, Certificate, Permit	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Registration of additional P.A. Supervisor	None	\$ 5.00

In submitting the regulation package in final form, the Board corrected typographical errors noted by the Committee regarding fees for drugless therapists, graduate licenses and physician assistant supervisors.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the Professional Licensure Committee approve the regulation.

House of Representatives
Professional Licensure Committee
November 15, 2001