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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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December 6, 2001

Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
State Board of Medicine
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-4910 (IRRC #2182)
State Board of Medicine
Licensure, Certification, Examination and Registration Fees

Dear Chairman Hummer:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on December 6, 2001. 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 Mario J. Civera, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Clarence D. Bell, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Kim Pizzigrilli, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 6, 2001

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Regulation No. 16A-4910
State Board of Medicine
Licensure, Certification, Examination and
Registration Fees

On March 27, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapters 16 and 18. The proposed regulation was published in the April 21, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 7, 2001.

This rulemaking increases 15 fees, reduces two fees and establishes two new fees for the radiology examination application (\$25.00) and for the registration of an additional supervisor for physician assistants (\$5.00). These amendments result from an internal audit of the operations of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs. The Board estimates that approximately 12,300 persons will avail themselves of one or more of these services over the next two-year period. Total additional costs to the regulated community during that time span will be approximately \$96,100. Only those requesting the enumerated services will be affected.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 422.6) 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