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

May 9, 2002

Honorable Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., Secretary
Department of Health
802 Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Regulation #10-164 (IRRC #2186)
Department of Health
Drug and Alcohol Facilities and Services – Standards for Approval of
Prevention and Intervention Activities

Dear Secretary Zimmerman:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on May 9, 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 George T. Kenney, Jr. Majority Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee
Honorable Frank L. Oliver, Democratic Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee
Honorable Harold F. Mowery, Jr., Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 9, 2002

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Regulation No. 10-164
Department of Health
Drug and Alcohol Facilities and Services –
Standards for Approval of Prevention
And Intervention Activities

On April 11, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 4 and 28 Pa. Code Chapters 259, 701 and 713. 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 April 11, 2002.

This regulation rescinds the standards for approval of prevention and intervention activities offered by drug and alcohol facilities. The regulations are being deleted because of changes in the delivery of prevention services. As a result of the repeal, the Department will no longer approve prevention and intervention activities.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S. §§ 751-25, 751-31 and 1690.101, *et. seq.*) 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