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December 11, 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 December 11, 2001, and voted to approve Regulation 16A-6311, Regulation 16A-482, and Regulation 16A-694.

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: Alex M. Siegel, J.D., Ph.D., Chairman  
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REGULATION 16A-6311  
2001-13-0011-10  
STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Regulation 16A-6311**

**State Board of Psychology**

**PROPOSAL:** Regulation 16A-6311 amends 49 PA Code, Chapter 41, regulations of the State Board of Psychology. The amendment deletes references to the costs of licensure examination because those fees are set by the professional testing organizations and not by the Board.

Regulation 16A-6311 is Final Rulemaking which was delivered to the Professional Licensure Committee on November 27, 2001. The Professional Licensure Committee has until December 17, 2001 to approve or disapprove the regulation.

**ANALYSIS:** The Board proposes to amend Section 41.12, the Board's schedule of fees, by deleting references to the fees for the national and state licensure examinations, and the examination administration fee. These fees are currently \$350, \$42 and \$45 respectively. The Board indicates that over the past several years, national uniform examinations have been developed for every category of license the Board issues. The fees for the examinations are established by the national examiners and communicated directly to applicants. Applicants pay the examination fees directly to the national examiners. Since the fees are not set by the Board, it is impractical for the Board to continue to reference the fees in its regulations.

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

House of Representatives  
Professional Licensure Committee  
November 29, 2001