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

July 5, 2001

Alex M. Siegel, J.D., Ph.D., Chairman
State Board of Psychology
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-6311 (IRRC #2189)
State Board of Psychology
Examination Fees

Dear Chairman Siegel:

Enclosed are our Comments. They will soon be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

Our Comments list objections and suggestions for consideration when you prepare the final version of this regulation. We have also specified the regulatory criteria which have not been met. These Comments are not a formal approval or disapproval of the proposed version of this regulation.

If you would like to discuss these Comments, please contact my office at 783-5417.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Nyce". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director

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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 & Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli, Secretary, Department of State

Comments of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission

on

State Board of Psychology Regulation No. 16A-6311

Examination Fees

July 5, 2001

We submit for your consideration the following objections and recommendations regarding this regulation. Each objection or recommendation includes a reference to the criteria in the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(h) and (i)) which have not been met. The State Board of Psychology (Board) must respond to these Comments when it submits the final-form regulation. If the final-form regulation is not delivered by June 4, 2003, the regulation will be deemed withdrawn.

Remaining language in Chapter 41 – Clarity.

The Board is deleting three fees related to examinations from Section 41.12. However, there is existing language throughout Chapter 41 that references the fees and examinations being deleted. The language appears in the following sections:

Section 41.11(a)(4) – Licenses.

Section 41.31(a)(1), (2) and (b) – Qualifications for taking licensing examination.

Section 41.42(a) and (b) – Reexamination.

To be consistent with the Board's proposal and to provide clarity to the readers of Chapter 41, the Board should delete the language pertaining to the fees and examinations that is no longer applicable from the above sections.