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

December 20, 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:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on December 20, 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,

John R. McGinley, Jr.
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 Pizzingrilli, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 20, 2001

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Regulation No.16A-6311
State Board of Psychology
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On April 23, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Psychology (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 41. The proposed regulation was published in the May 5, 2001, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 27, 2001.

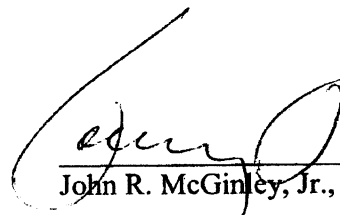
The Board deleted references to two examination fees and an administration fee. Applicants for these exams pay the fees directly to the national examiners. The deletion of these fees from the Board's regulations will not have an effect on the regulated community, since candidates for licensure will still be required to pay the fees directly to the appropriate national examiner.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Psychology (63 P.S. § 1203.3) 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.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman