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

March 7, 2002

James J. Irrgang, Chairman
State Board of Physical Therapy
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-658 (IRRC #2191)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Examination Fees

Dear Chairman Irrgang:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on March 7, 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 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 Michael C. Weaver, Acting Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 7, 2002

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Regulation No. 16A-658
State Board of Physical Therapy
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On April 24, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Physical Therapy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 40. 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 February 11, 2002.

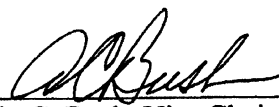
This rulemaking deletes references to the fees for licensure examinations for physical therapists, athletic trainers, and physical therapist assistants. These fees are established by a professional testing organization, not the Board.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 1308) 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