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

October 24, 2002

Cheryl McDermott, Chairperson
State Board of Barber Examiners
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-424 (IRRC #2199)
State Board of Barber Examiners
Standards for Disinfection and Sanitation

Dear Chairperson McDermott:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation today. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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 Charles W. Dent, Acting Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable C. Michael Weaver, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 24, 2002

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Regulation No.16A-424
State Board of Barber Examiners
Standards for Disinfection and Sanitation

On May 14, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Barber Examiners (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 3. The proposed regulation was published in the May 26, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 3, 2002.

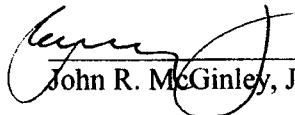
This rulemaking updates and implements standards for disinfection and sanitation that reflect current knowledge and practices for preventing the spread of pathogens in barber shops and barber schools. The rulemaking also revises other provisions related to equipment, barber curriculum, licensure examination and unlicensed personnel.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Barber Examiners (63 P. S. § 566.4(b)) 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