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December 18, 2003

Janet P. Thomas, Chairperson
State Board of Cosmetology
2601 North 3rd Street
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Re: Regulation #16A-4510 (IRRC #2223)
State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Fees

Dear Chairperson Thomas:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today.
Our Order is enclosed and will be 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 Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and
Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and
Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure
Committee
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure
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Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 18, 2003

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Murray Ufberg, by Proxy

Regulation No. 16A-4510
State Board of Cosmetology
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On September 27, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Cosmetology (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 7. The proposed regulation was published in the October 13, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 12, 2003.

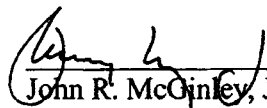
The regulation deletes references to examination fees. The fees are being deleted because they are set by the professional testing organizations that offer the exams. Applicants will submit the examination fees when they apply to the Board for licensure.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 517, 518 and 519(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., Esq., Chairman