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LeRoy D. Cameroni, Chairman
State Board of Barber Examiners
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-425 (IRRC #2310)
State Board of Barber Examiners
Deletion of Examination Fees

Dear Chairman Cameroni:

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 Committee
Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held February 12, 2004

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Regulation No. 16A-425
State Board of Barber Examiners
Deletion of Examination Fees

On October 17, 2002, 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 November 2, 2002 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. Pursuant to Section 5(e) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(e)), the Board resubmitted the proposed regulation on February 4, 2003. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on January 6, 2004.

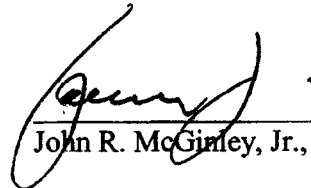
The regulation deletes references to eight examination fees. The fees are being deleted because they are set by the professional testing organization that offers the exams. It also deletes the requirement that an application for examination include a notarized statement from a physician indicating that the student is free from contagious and infectious diseases.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Barber Examiners (63 P.S. §§ 553 and 556(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