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May 29, 2003

Marc P. Volavka, Executive Director  
 Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council  
 225 Market Street, Suite 400  
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Re: Regulation #100-16 (IRRC #2342)  
 Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council  
 Uniform Claims and Billing Form Manual, Severity Methodology

Dear Mr. Volavka:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://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 Harold F. Mowery, Jr., Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
- Honorable Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
- Honorable George T. Kenney, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee
- Honorable Frank L. Oliver, Democratic Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 29, 2003

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Regulation No. 100-16  
Pennsylvania Health Care  
Cost Containment Council  
Uniform Claims and Billing Form Manual,  
Severity Methodology

On April 22, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (Council). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapter 912, Appendix A. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.


This final-omitted regulation deletes all references to the MedisGroups methodology from Appendix A to Chapter 912. In 1999, the Council eliminated all references to the MedisGroups methodology from Chapter 912. The deletions in this regulation will conform Appendix A to the remainder of the Chapter.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Council (35 P.S. §§ 449.5(d)(4) and 449.6(d)) 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