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November 3, 2005

Janet H. Shields, MSN, CRNP, CS, Chairperson
State Board of Nursing
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5116 (IRRC #2353)
State Board of Nursing
CRNP Prescriptive Authority Fees

Dear Chairperson Shields:

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., Esq.

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
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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 November 3, 2005

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Regulation No. 16A-5116
State Board of Nursing
CRNP Prescriptive Authority Fees

On August 26, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Nursing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 21.253. The proposed regulation was published in the September 6, 2003 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 30, 2005.

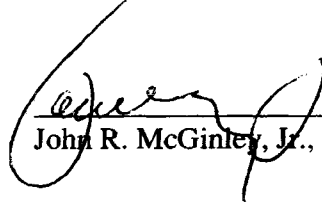
This final-form regulation implements fees to recover the costs that the Board incurs in reviewing and approving prescriptive authority applications for certified registered nurse practitioners.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 221.2(a) and (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