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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 333 Market Street, 14th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

November 4, 2004

Alex M. Seigel, J.D., Ph.D., Chairman State Board of Psychology 2601 North 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-6314 (IRRC #2378) State Board of Psychology Notice Requirements

Dear Chairman Seigel:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at <u>www.irrc.state.pa.us</u>.

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. McGin ley, Jr.

Chairman ^U evp Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee 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 Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 4, 2004

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-6314 State Board of Psychology Notice Requirements

On December 17, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Psychology (Board). This rulemaking adds Sections 41.91 and 41.92 to 49 Pa. Code Chapter 41. The proposed regulation was published in the January 3, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 1, 2004.

This regulation establishes notice requirements and procedures to follow if a licensee: is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor; is the subject of disciplinary action by a licensing authority of another state, territory or country; has voluntarily surrendered their license; or has their license suspended or revoked by the Board.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Psychology (63 P.S. § 1203.2(2)) 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.



Jr., Esq., Chairman