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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

August 25, 2004

Honorable M. Diane Koken, Commissioner
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-222 (IRRC #2409)
Insurance Department
Workers' Compensation Act-Provider Fees; Payment for Anesthesia Services

Dear Commissioner Koken:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Gibson E. Armstrong, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Honorable Jack Wagner, Minority Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Majority Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Tony DeLuca, Democratic Chairman, House Insurance Committee