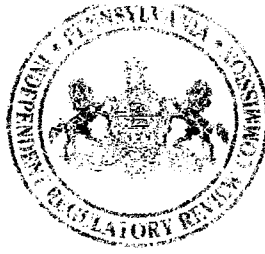


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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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April 19, 2006

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

Re: Regulation #16A-6313 (IRRC #2422)
State Board of Psychology
Education 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 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 Committee
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

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Regulation No. 16A-6313
State Board of Psychology
Education Requirements

On August 23, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Psychology. This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 41. The proposed regulation was published in the September 4, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 23, 2006.


This regulation requires an applicant for certification to receive a doctoral degree from a school that is accredited by the American Psychological Association, accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association, designated by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards/National Register (ASPPB/National Register) or from a foreign university that meets the designation criteria of ASPPB/National Register.

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.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman