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

August 25, 2005

Gregory Sirb, Executive Director
State Athletic Commission
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16-34 (IRRC #2445)
State Athletic Commission
Communicable Disease Testing

Dear Mr. Sirb:

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,

Alvin C. Bush
Acting Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee
Honorable Babette Josephs, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 25, 2005

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Regulation No. 16-34
State Athletic Commission
Communicable Disease Testing

On November 1, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Athletic Commission (SAC). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Sections 1 and 21. The proposed regulation was published in the November 13, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 8, 2005.

This final-form regulation adds annual testing for communicable diseases to the requirements for the licensing of professional boxers in Pennsylvania.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the SAC (5 Pa.C.S. § 103) 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.



Alvin C. Bush, Acting Chairman