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Michael J. Romano, R.Ph., Chairman State Board of Pharmacy 2601 North 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5414 (IRRC #2456) State Board of Pharmacy Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Chairman Romano:

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 Marv'S. vatte

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cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

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