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May 17, 2006

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2, 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Proposed Regulation
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and
Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
16A-698: Supervised Clinical Experience

Dear Chairman McGinley:

This letter is to inform you that the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (Board) has decided to withdraw its regulation pertaining to Supervised Clinical Experience, 16A-698. After reviewing the public comments submitted on proposed rulemaking, the Board determined that its current regulations are adequate and that no further clarification is necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald E. Hays".

Ronald E. Hays, Chairperson
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage
and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

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