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

April 5, 2007

Anthony Scarantino, Chairman
State Board of Funeral Directors
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4814 (IRRC #2459)
State Board of Funeral Directors
Unprofessional Conduct

Dear Chairman Scarantino:

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,



Arthur Coccodrilli

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 P. Michael Sturla, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable William F. Adolph, Jr., Minority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 5, 2007

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Regulation No. 16A-4814 (#2459)
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On February 2, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Funeral Directors. This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 13. The proposed regulation was published in the February 12, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 5, 2007.

This final-form regulation updates the list of actions that constitute unprofessional conduct by licensed funeral directors.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Funeral Directors (63 P.S. §§ 479.11(a)(5) and 479.16(a)) 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.





Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman