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

April 19, 2006

Barry S. Ramper, II, Chairman  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators  
2601 North Third Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-6210 (IRRC #2469)  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators  
Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Chairman Ramper:

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](http://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  
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic 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 19, 2006

John R. McGinley Jr., Esq., Chairman  
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Arthur Coccodrilli  
John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-6210  
State Board of Examiners of  
Nursing Home Administrators  
Biennial Renewal Fees

On March 29, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 39.72. The proposed regulation was published in the April 23, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 23, 2006.

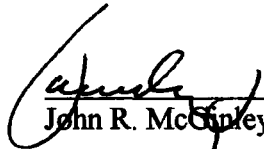
Section 7.1 of the Nursing Home Administrators License Act (63 P.S. § 1107.1) requires the Board to increase fees when they do not meet expenditures. The Board is projecting a deficit of approximately \$319,000 in Fiscal Year 2006-2007. This regulation increases the biennial renewal fee for nursing home administrators by 175 percent from \$108 to \$297 which will prevent the deficit.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 1107.1) 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.



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