| Regulatory Analysis<br>Form   |   | TC 112 16 19 19 20  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>(1) Agency</li> <li>Department of State, Bureau of Professional and<br/>Occupational Affairs, State Board of Osteopathic Medic</li> <li>(2) I.D. Number (Governor's Office Use)</li> </ul> |   | Medicine  |  |  |
| 16A-5315  | ,   | IRRC Number: $\sqrt{90}$  |  |  |
| (3) Short Title<br>Deletion of Exam Fees  |   |   |  |  |
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| 49 Pa. Code §§ 25.223, 25.231   | Primary )ntact: Beth Sender Michlovitz, Counsel<br>State Board of Osteopathic Medicine<br>(717)783-7200<br>Secondary Contact: Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief<br>Counsel, Regulatory Review<br>(717)783-7200 |   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one)</li> <li>Proposed Rulemaking</li> <li>X Final Order Adopting Regulation</li> <li>Final, Proposed Omitted</li> </ul>                                     |   | <ul> <li>/) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification</li> <li>ttached?</li> <li>X No</li> <li>Yes: By the Attorney General</li> <li>Yes: By the Governor</li> </ul> |  |  |

(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language.

The regulation deletes references to Nationally established examination fees over which the Board has no control or involvement. The regulation also deletes references to specific dates for the administration of examinations and related deadlines for submission of those examination applications since the examinations are now computer-based, rather than written.

(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions.

The regulatory amendments are adopted under section 13.1 of the Osteopathic Medial Practice Act (act)(63 P.S. § 271.13a).

(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.

No.

(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?

The fees for the examinations are established by the National examiners and communicated directly to the applicants. Applicants for these exams pay the examination fees directly to National examiners. Thus, it is unnecessary and impractical for the Board to continue to publish the National examiners' examination fees in the Board's regulations.

(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with nonregulation.

Non-regulation would require the Board to be the medium between licensees and the National examiners for notification of examination fees.

(13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)

The Board will benefit from the regulation by eliminating unnecessary regulations specifying examination fees where the candidate is notified of these fees directly by the National examiner.

(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)

No person would be adversely affected.

(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)

Deleting examination fees from the Board's regulations would not affect any group since candidates for licensure would still be required to pay the fee but would pay the fee directly to the National examiner rather than through the Board.

(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 35 Pa.B. 2639 (April 30, 2005). Publication was followed by a 30-day public comment period during which the Board received no comments. Following the close of the public comment period, the Board did not receive any comments from the House Professional Licensure Committee, the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee, or the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

There will be no costs and/or savings to the regulated community.

(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

The regulation will not result in costs and/or savings to local government.

(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.

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The regulation will not impose any costs and/or savings on state government.

(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

|                        | Current FY<br>Year | FY +1<br>Year | FY +2<br>Year | FY +3<br>Year | FY +4<br>Year | FY +5<br>Year |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| SAVINGS:               | N/A                | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Regulated community    |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| Local Government       |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| State Government       |                    |               |               |               |               | 1             |
| Total Savings          |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| COSTS:                 | N/A                | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Regulated community    |                    |               |               |               | 1             |               |
| Local Government       |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| State Government       |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total Costs            |                    |               |               |               | 1             |               |
| <b>REVENUE LOSSES:</b> | N/A                | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Regulated community    |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| Local Government       |                    |               |               | 1             |               |               |
| State Government       |                    | ··            |               |               |               |               |
| Total Revenue Losses   |                    |               | 1             |               |               |               |

(20a) Explain how the cost estimates listed above were derived.

N/A

(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.

| Program                                   | FY -3        | FY -2        | FY -1        | Current FY     |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| State Board of<br>Osteopathic<br>Medicine | \$405,527.84 | \$457,338.63 | \$503,718.72 | \$1,172,000.00 |
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(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs.

N/A

(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

Nonregulatory alternatives were not considered since the only way to delete a regulation is by regulatory means.

(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

N/A

| Regulatory Analysis Form  |
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| (24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.   |
| N/A   |
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| (25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?   |
| The regulation does not put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states.<br>Candidates for licensure in other states that utilize a National examination pay the fees directly to the<br>National examination without the requirement that the Board publish a schedule of those fees. |
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| (26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.  |
| No.   |
| (27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.   |
| No.   |
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(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.

No.

(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.

This regulation applies to all candidates for licensure by examination. The Board has perceived no special needs of any subset or group which should be excepted.

(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?

The regulation will be effective upon publication of an order of Final Rulemaking in the <u>Pennsylvania Bulletin</u>. Compliance will be required as of that date.

(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.

The Board continuously reviews its regulations, periodically communicates with licensees through newsletters and obtains information and feedback from its licensees on a frequent basis.

#### PROPOSED RULEMAKING

County

[Centre]

Name of Water

[Spring Creek—16.6 miles downstream from the SR 3010 bridge to the mouth (excluding the established Heritage Trout Angling project at Fisherman's Paradise and the exhibition area in Bellefonte). This area shall be known as "Spring

Creek Special Trout Management Area." ]

[Warren]

[Allegheny River—8.75 miles downstream from the outflow of the Allegheny Reservoir to the confluence with Conewago Creek]

#### Special Regulations

[ Trout (all species)—No closed season under no-harvest regulations with no tackle restrictions. ]

[Trout-minimum size limit—14 inches; daily creel limit—2 trout per day (combined species) from 8 a.m. on the opening day of regular trout season through midnight Labor Day, except during the period from the day after Labor Day to the opening day of regular trout season of the following year, when no trout may be killed or had in possession. Other inland seasons, sizes and creel limits apply.]

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# STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

### [49 PA. CODE CH. 25] Deletion of Exam Fees

The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board) proposes to amend §§ 25.223 and 25.231 (relating to applications for examination; and schedule of fees) by deleting references to examination applications and examination fees to read as set forth in Annex A.

#### A. Effective Date

The proposed rulemaking will be effective upon finalform publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### B. Statutory Authority

The proposed rulemaking is authorized under section 13.1 of the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act (act) (63 P. S. § 271.13a).

#### C. Background and Purpose

The Board is proposing to eliminate references to Nationally established examination fees over which the Board has no control or involvement. The General Assembly has indicated its preference for the recognition of National uniform examinations and grading services in accordance with section 812.1 of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 279.3a). Over the past several years, National uniform examinations have been developed for every category of license the Board issues. The fees for the examinations are established by the National examiners and are subject to being changed periodically by the National examiner. Thus, it is unnecessary and impractical for the Board to continue to publish the National examiners' examination fees in the Board's regulations. Because examination fees are no longer established by the Board, section 13.1 of the act is inapplicable as to National uniform examinations. Thus, the Board is eliminating reference to these examination fees. Also, the Board is proposing to eliminate the reference to the osteopathic diagnosis and manipulative therapy examination fee. This examination is administered by Professional Credential Services (PES) and the applicant for this examination pays the examination fee directly to PES.

In addition, the Board is taking this opportunity to delete references in § 25.223(b) to specific dates for the administration of examinations and related deadlines for submission of examination applications because the examinations are now computer-based, rather than written, and therefore are administered regularly as scheduled by the applicant.

#### D. Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

The proposed rulemaking would have no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions or members of the private sector who apply for examinations. The proposed rulemaking will impose no additional paperwork requirements upon the Commonwealth, political subdivisions or the private sector.

#### E. Sunset Date

The Board continuously monitors its regulations. Therefore, no sunset date has been assigned.

#### F. Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5(a)), on April 20, 2005, the Board submitted a copy of this proposed rulemaking and a copy of a Regulatory Analysis Form to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) and to the Chairpersons of the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee and the House Professional Licensure Committee. A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

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Under section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act, IRRC may convey any comments, recommendations or objections to the proposed rulemaking within 30 days of the close of the public comment period. The comments, recommendations or objections must specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met. The Regulatory Review Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior to final publication of the rulemaking, by the Board, the General Assembly and the Governor of comments, recommendations or objections raised.

G. Public Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, recommendations or objections regarding this pro-posed rulemaking to Beth Sender Michlovitz, Counsel, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 within 30 days following publication of this proposed rulemaking in the *Pennsylva*nia Bulletin.

> - THOMAS R. CZARNECKI, D.O.,... Chairperson

Fiscal Note: 16A-5315. No fiscal impact; (8) recommends adoption.

Annex A

#### **TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL** STANDARDS

#### PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### **CHAPTER 25. STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC** MEDICINE

Subchapter E. PERFORMANCE OF RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES BY AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

§ 25.223. Applications for examination.

(b) [ The examinations listed in subsection (a) are administered in this Commonwealth on the third Thursday of March, July and October. Applications for the March examination shall be received by December 31, applications for the July examination shall be received by April 30 and applications for the October examination shall be received by July 31.

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#### Subchapter F. FEES

#### § 25.231. Schedule of fees.

An applicant for a license, certificate, registration or service shall pay the following fees at the time of application:

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|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Examination     | • • • • |        |        |       |       | \$87 ] |
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| Application for | rad     | iology | / [ (A | RRT   | )]    |        |

| examinations \$25                                       |   |
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| [ARRT Examination in Radiography\$20                    |   |
| ARRT Examination in Nuclear Medicine<br>Technology\$20  | • |
| ARRT Examination in Radiation Therapy<br>Technology\$20 |   |

ARRT Limited Examination in Radiography-Thorax and Extremities ...... \$25 ARRT Limited Examination in Radiography-

Skull and Sinuses.....\$25] \*

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[Pa.B. Doc. No. 05-840. Filed for public inspection April 29, 2005, 9:00 a.m.]

# STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

### [49 PA. CODE CHS. 47-49] **Continuing Education**

The State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (Board) proposes to amend §§ 47.32-47.37 and 47.41 and add §§ 48.31-48.42 and 49.31-49.42 (relating to continuing education) to read as set forth in Annex A.

#### Effective Date

The proposed rulemaking will be effective upon finalform publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

#### Statutory Authority

Under section 18(a) of the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act (act) (63 P.S. § 1918(a)), the Board is authorized to require evidence of continuing education as a condition of license renewal.

#### Background and Purpose

With the enactment of the act of December 21, 1998 (P. L. 1017, No. 136), the Board now licenses marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers and professional counselors along with social workers. The Board's current regulations provide for continuing education of social workers only. The proposed rulemaking will amend the provisions pertaining to continuing education for social workers in Chapter 47 to extend the continuing education requirement to clinical social workers and add similar provisions in Chapters 48 and 49, which will include continuing education requirements for marriage and family therapists and professional counselors respec-tively. This proposed rulemaking will require 30 clock hours of continuing education as a condition of biennial renewal of a license beginning with the renewals in 2007.

#### Description of Proposed Rulemaking

The proposed rulemaking would amend \$\$ 47.32---47.37 and 47.41. These sections currently contain the continuing education requirements for licensed social workers. These sections would be amended to extend the continuing education requirements to clinical social workers. In addition, 3 of the 30 hours of continuing education would be required to be completed in topics related to ethical issues. The Board also proposes to add §§ 48.31-48.42 to include continuing education requirements for

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March 9, 2006

The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine did not receive any comments pertaining to Deletion of Exam Fees. (16A-5315)

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DATE OF APPROVAL

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TITLE: Chairperson (EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHAIRMAN OR CHAIRPERSON)

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EXECUTIVE

(Deputy General Counsel (<del>Strike inapplicable ></del> title)

[] Check if applicable. No Attorney General approval or objection within 30 day after submission.

FINAL RULEMAKING COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE 49 PA. CODE, CHAPTER 25 DELETION OF EXAM FEES The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board) amends §§25.223 and 25.231 (relating to applications for examination; and schedule of fees) by deleting references to examination applications and examination fees, to read as set forth in Annex A.

### A. Effective Date

The rulemaking will be effective upon final-form publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

### B. <u>Statutory Authority</u>

The rulemaking is authorized under section 13.1 of the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act (act) (63 P.S. §271.13a).

### C. Background and Purpose

The Board is eliminating references to Nationally established examination fees over which the Board has no control or involvement. The fees for examinations are established by the National examiners and are subject to being changed periodically by the National examiner. Thus, it is unnecessary and impractical for the Board to continue to publish the National examiners' examination fees in the Board's regulations. Also, the Board is eliminating the reference to the osteopathic diagnosis and manipulative therapy (OMT) examination fee. This examination is administered by Professional Credential Services (PES) and the applicant for this examination pays the examination fee directly to PES.

The Board is also deleting references in §25.223(b) to specific dates for the administration of examinations and related deadlines for submission of examination applications because the examinations are now computer-based, rather than written, and therefore are administered regularly as scheduled by the applicant.

### D. Summary of Comments and Responses on Proposed Rulemaking

Notice of the proposed rulemaking was published at 35 Pa.B. 2639 (April 30, 2005). The Board did not receive any comments on the regulations from the public, the House Professional Licensure Committee (HPLC), the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee (SCP/PLC) or the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC).

### E. Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

There is no adverse fiscal impact or paperwork requirement imposed on the Commonwealth, political subdivisions, or the private sector.

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### F. Sunset Date

The Board continuously monitors its regulations. Therefore, no sunset date has been assigned.

### G. Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. §745.5(a)), on April 20, 2005, the Board submitted copies of the notice of proposed rulemaking, published at 35 Pa.B. 2639, to IRRC and the Chairpersons of the House Professional Licensure Committee (HPLC) and the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee (SCP/PLC) for review and comment. The Board did not receive any comments from IRRC, the HPLC, the SCP/PLC or the public.

Under section 5.1(j.2) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(j.2)), on\_\_\_\_\_\_, the final-form rulemaking was approved by the HPLC. On \_\_\_\_\_\_, the final-form rulemaking was deemed approved by the SCP/PLC. Under section 5.1(e) of the Regulatory Review Act, IRRC met on \_\_\_\_\_\_, and approved the final-form rulemaking.

### H. <u>Contact Person</u>

Interested persons may obtain information regarding the final-form rulemaking by writing to Beth Sender Michlovitz, Board Counsel, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 or bmichlovit@state.pa.us.

### I. <u>Findings</u>

The Board finds that:

(1) Public notice of intention to adopt this rulemaking was given under sections 201 and 202 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L. 769, No. 240) (45 P.S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.

(2) A public comment period was provided as required by law and no comments were received.

(3) This final-form rulemaking is necessary and appropriate for administration and enforcement of the authorizing act identified in Part B of this preamble.

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J. Order

The Board, acting under its authorizing statutes, orders that:

(a) The regulations of the Board, 49 Pa. Code Chapter 25, are amended by amending  $\S$ 25.223 and 25.231 to read as set forth in Annex A.

(b) The Board shall submit this order and Annex A to the Office of General Counsel and to the Office of Attorney General as required by law.

(c) The Board shall certify this order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.

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(d) This order shall take effect upon publication in the <u>Pennsylvania Bulletin</u>.

Oliver C. Bullock, D.O., Chairperson

16A-5315 Deletion of Exam Fees January 17, 2006

### Annex A

### TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS CHAPTER 25. STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE \* \* \*

## Subchapter E. PERFORMANCE OF RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES BY AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

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### §25.223. Applications for examination.

### \* \* \*

(b) [The examinations listed in subsection (a) are administered in this Commonwealth on the third Thursday of March, July and October. Applications for the March examination shall be received by December 31, applications for the July examination shall be received by April 30 and applications for the October examination shall be received by July 31.

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### Subchapter F. FEES

### §25.231. Schedule of fees.

An applicant for a license, certificate, registration or service shall pay the following fees at the time of application:

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| Application for radiology [(ARRT)] examinations  | \$25  |
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| [ARRT Examination in Radiography   | \$20  |
| ARRT Examination in Nuclear Medicine Technology  |       |
| ARRT Examination in Radiation Therapy Technology   | \$20  |
| ARRT Limited Examination in Radiography-   |       |
| Thorax and Extremities   | \$25  |
| ARRT Limited Examination in Radiography-   |       |
| Skull and Sinuses  | \$25] |
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## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Post Office Box 2649 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649 (717) 783-4858

March 16, 2006

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harristown 2, 333 Market Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

> Re: Final Regulation State Board of Osteopathic Medicine 16A-5315: Deletion of Exam Fees

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Enclosed is a copy of a final rulemaking package of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine pertaining to Deletion of Exam Fees.

The Board will be pleased to provide whatever information the Commission may require during the course of its review of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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Oliver C. Bullock, D.O., Chairperson State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

OCB/BSM:law Enclosure Albert H. Masland, Chief Counsel cc: Department of State Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel Department of State Cynthia Montgomery, Regulatory Counsel Department of State Herbert Abramson, Senior Counsel in Charge Department of State Beth Sender Michlovitz, Counsel State Board of Osteopathic Medicine State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

## TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT

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