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April 6, 2006

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor, Harristown 2 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Dear Chairman McGinley:

The House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on April 4, 2006, to consider the following:

Regulation 16A-447 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Podiatry relating to licensure applications. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-5315 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine relating to the deletion of exam fees. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-5127 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Nursing relation to fees for approval of nursing education programs. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-5121 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Nursing relation to temporary practice permits. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-5410 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Pharmacy relating to technology and automation. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Please feel free to contact my office if any questions should arise.

Sincerely,

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Thomas P. Gannon Chairman House Professional Licensure Committee

cc: The Honorable Pedro A Cortes, Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of State The Honorable Kenneth A. Rapp, Deputy Secretary Regulatory Programs, Department of State THOMAS P. GANNON, MEMBER MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING HOUSE BOX 202020 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120-2020 PHONE: (717) 783-6430 FAX: (717) 783-0683

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