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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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Brian V. Harpster, V.M.D., Chairman  
State Board of Veterinary Medicine  
2601 North 3rd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5717 (IRRC #2497)  
State Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Chairman Harpster:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman  
Executive Director  
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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  
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