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

June 7, 2007

Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
State Board of Medicine
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4915 (IRRC #2527)
State Board of Medicine
Athletic Trainers

Dear Chairman Hummer:

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
Honorable Charles P. Fasano, Chairperson, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 7, 2007

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Regulation No. 16A-4915 (#2527)
State Board of Medicine and State Board of
Osteopathic Medicine
Athletic Trainers

On March 8, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapters 16, 18 and 25. The proposed regulation was published in the March 18, 2006 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 3, 2007.

This regulation implements Acts 92 and 93 of 2001, authorizing the State Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine to jointly regulate athletic trainers.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 422.51a(d) and 271.7a(d)) 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