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

November 30, 2006

Susan E. Rineer, Chairperson  
State Board of Cosmetology  
2601 North 3rd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4511 (IRRC #2528)  
State Board of Cosmetology  
Accreditation of Licensed Schools

Dear Chairperson Rineer:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Coccodrilli".

Arthur Coccodrilli  
Acting Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 30, 2006

Arthur Coccodrilli, Acting Chairman  
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Regulation No. 16A-4511 (#2528)  
State Board of Cosmetology  
Accreditation of Licensed Schools

On March 8, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Cosmetology (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 7. 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 November 2, 2006.

This regulation clarifies the existing requirement for cosmetology schools to be accredited within five years of being licensed by the Board.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 517) 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, Acting Chairman