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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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October 5, 2006

Alvin C. Bush, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2
333 Market Street
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Dear Chairman Bush:

The House Professional Licensure Committee held a meeting on October 3, 2006, to consider the following:

Regulation 16A-5317 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine relating to respiratory care therapists. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-4916 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Medicine relating to physician assistants. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-6910 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors relating to child abuse reporting requirements. The committee voted to approve the regulation.

Regulation 16A-4513 – Final rulemaking of the State Board of Cosmetology relating to removal of the term “manager.” The committee voted to approve the regulation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas P. Gannon".

Thomas P. Gannon, Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee

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cc: The Honorable Pedro A Cortes, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Department of State
The Honorable Kenneth A. Rapp, Deputy Secretary
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