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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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June 7, 2007

Thomas J. McGrath, DVM, Chairman
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5719 (IRRC #2565)
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Recordkeeping

Dear Chairman McGrath:

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

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 7, 2007

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Regulation No. 16A-5719 (#2565)
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Recordkeeping

On September 20, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 31. The proposed regulation was published in the September 30, 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 clarifies acceptable standards of veterinary medical recordkeeping provisions, adds minimum standards of recordkeeping for services provided in vaccination clinics and adds provisions for notice requirements to clients when a veterinarian retires or closes a practice.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 485.27a(a)) 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