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April 18, 2007

Mr. Kim Kaufman
Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation 16A-5415
State Board of Pharmacy
Supplies and Equipment

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-5415 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

1. Currently, under 49 Pa Code § 27.14(c)(3), the refrigerator is to be kept within the prescription area. However, that requirement is deleted in the Proposed Regulation suggesting that the refrigerator will no longer be required to be kept within the prescription area. Is it the Board's intent to remove the requirement for the refrigerator to be kept in the prescription area?
2. The Committee would like to know what the Board's inspectors will use as criteria for performing inspections since many of the specific requirements will be replaced with the general language of "additional equipment and supplies necessary."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Michael Sturla".

P. Michael Sturla
Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee

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