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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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July 24, 2008

Michael A. Podgurski, R.Ph., Chairperson
State Board of Pharmacy
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5415 (IRRC #2593)
State Board of Pharmacy
Supplies and Equipment

Dear Chairperson Podgurski:

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 July 24, 2008

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
Nancy Sabol Frantz, Esq., Abstained
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Regulation No. 16A-5415 (#2593)
State Board of Pharmacy
Supplies and Equipment

On February 21, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Pharmacy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 27. The proposed regulation was published in the March 3, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 13, 2008.

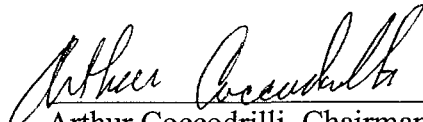
This regulation deletes outdated and repetitive provisions and adds language that permits pharmacies to maintain supplies and equipment necessary for that particular pharmacy's area of practice.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 390-4(j) and 390-6(k)(1) and (9)) 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