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

June 5, 2008

Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
2601 North Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16-38 (IRRC #2609)
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Schedule of Civil Penalties - Nurses

Dear Commissioner Merenda:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on June 4, 2008. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Kim Kaufman, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli
Chairman
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cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
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**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Regulation #16-38
(IRRC #2609)**

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Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act provides that the Commission is deemed to have approved a final-form regulation when the Commission did not file comments on the proposed regulation. Further, disapproval of the final-form regulation shall relate only to changes which the agency made to the proposed regulation or to recommendations, comments or objections which a committee conveyed to the agency or the Commission.

For this regulation, the Commission did not comment at proposed, the agency made no changes, and the committees conveyed no recommendations, comments or objections. Therefore, it was deemed approved on June 4, 2008.