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June 28, 2007

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:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman

Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

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Comments: We will not be submitting comments on the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs's regulation #16-38 (IRRC #2609). Upon receipt, please sign below and return to me immediately at our fax number 783-2664. We have sent the original through interdepartmental mail. You should expect delivery in a few days. Thank you.

Accepted by: Cipathia Mary Vate: 4/28/07