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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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October 16, 2008

Jonathan W. McCullough, D.C., Chairman
State Board of Chiropractic
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4314 (IRRC #2626)
State Board of Chiropractic
Reactivation of Lapsed License

Dear Chairman McCullough:

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 October 16, 2008

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Regulation No. 16A-4314 (#2626)
State Board of Chiropractic
Reactivation of Lapsed License

On August 15, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Chiropractic (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 5. The proposed regulation was published in the August 25, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 2, 2008.

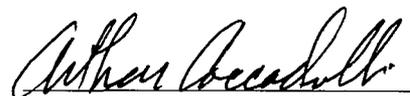
This final-form regulation replaces the existing provisions that deal with the reactivation of a license after it has been inactive for more than five years. The new provisions seek to make the reactivation process simpler, while assuring that the licensee is still competent to practice.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 625.302(1) and 625.501(b)) 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