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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing to express my support for Regulation 16A-4816 which is scheduled for Commission review on November 19th.

It is my understanding that the State Board of Funeral Directors has been working on this regulation for four years in an effort to define exactly what unlicensed employees may or may not do in connection with pre-need sales of funeral services. The Board held public meetings seeking input from all interested parties prior to proposing this regulation, and I believe it properly and thoroughly addresses the issue.

I have heard from several Funeral Directors within my legislative district who feel strongly that the approval of this Regulation is necessary to ensure the protection of the consumer. I too believe that Regulation 16A-4816 is in the best interest of the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the approval of Regulation 16A-4816 and urge the Commission to do the same.

Sincerely,

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State Representative  
98<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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