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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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November 17, 2008

Ollice Bates, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
State Board of Medicine  
2601 North 3rd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4926 (IRRC #2656)  
State Board of Medicine  
Nurse Midwife Prescriptive Authority

Dear Chairman Bates:

The Commission does not object to tolling the time for review of the above regulation.

Pursuant to Sections 5.1(g)(3) of the Act (71 P.S. §§ 745.5a(g)(3)), the Committees will have ten days to complete their review of the revised regulation. However, since *sine die* will interrupt this review period, the time will continue into the next legislative session. If the Committees complete their review period and take action prior to *sine die*, then the Commission will act on this regulation at its public meeting on December 18, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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