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November 14, 2008

The Honorable Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman  
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harristown 2, 333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Final Regulation  
State Board of Medicine  
16A-4926: Nurse-Midwife Prescriptive Authority

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

On November 3, 2008, the State Board of Medicine delivered the referenced final rulemaking package. Due to concerns expressed by the House Professional Licensure Committee, the Board is tolling the review period of the Committees and the Commission to make revisions to the final form rulemaking, as recommended by the HPLC.

The Board intends to submit revisions on November 17, 2008.

Sincerely,

Ollice Bates, Jr., MD, Chairperson  
State Board of Medicine

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