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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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December 10, 2009

Michael A. Podgurski, R.Ph., Chair  
State Board of Pharmacy  
2601 North 3rd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5417 (IRRC #2662)  
State Board of Pharmacy  
Continuing Education

Dear Mr. Podgurski:

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](http://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, Majority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Michael P. McGeehan, 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 December 10, 2009

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Regulation No. 16A-5417 (#2662)  
State Board of Pharmacy  
Continuing Education

On January 9, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Pharmacy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 27. The proposed regulation was published in the January 19, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 2, 2009.

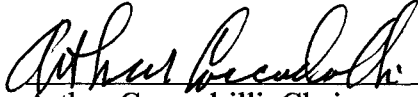
This regulation clarifies various provisions in the regulation relating to continuing education of pharmacists.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§390-3.1 and 390-6(k)) 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