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March 17, 2009

John H. Jewett  
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Mr. Jewett:

For your information, attached please find copies of the letters sent to the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee and the House Professional Licensure Committee on March 10, 2009, forwarding the same two documents forwarded to IRRC on that date.

Sincerely,

Teresa Lazo, Counsel  
State Board of Nursing

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The Honorable Robert M Tomlinson, Chairman  
 Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
 SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 362 Main Capitol Building  
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-3006

Re Final Regulation  
 State Board of Nursing  
 16A-5123 Nursing Education Programs, Provisional Approval, Removal from  
 Approved List, Examination Pass Rates

Dear Senator Tomlinson

Enclosed please find two copies of an updated Preamble for the final rulemaking package of the State Board of Nursing pertaining to 16A-5123 Nursing Education Programs, Provisional Approval, Removal from Approved List, Examination Pass Rates One copy is highlighted at pages 10, 11, and 13, to show changes made at the request of the IRRC analyst and the other copy is not highlighted, for inclusion in your final rulemaking package Mi Jewett has advised that the Preamble may be amended at any time before publication

The Board will be pleased to provide whatever information the Committee may require during the course of its review of this regulation

Sincerely,

  
 Ann L O'Sullivan, Ph D , FAAN, CRNP, Chairperson  
 State Board of Nursing

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 Enclosures

cc: Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner  
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The Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairperson  
Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
458 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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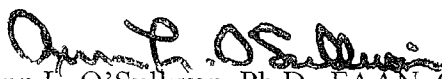
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The Honorable Michael P. McGeehan, Chairman  
 Professional Licensure Committee  
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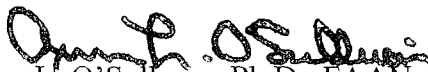
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The Honorable William F Adolph, Jr , Minority Chairman  
 Professional Licensure Committee  
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 102 Ryan Office Building  
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The Honorable Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman  
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14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haristown 2, 333 Market Street  
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16A-5123: Nursing Education Programs; Provisional Approval; Removal from  
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