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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

May 13, 2010

Eva J. Bering, Chair State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators 2601 North Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-629 (IRRC #2678)
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
Temporary Permits

Dear Ms. Bering:

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.

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 Julie Harhart, 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 May 13, 2010

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Regulation No. 16A-629 (#2678)
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home
Administrators
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On February 27, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 39.1 and 39.4. The proposed regulation was published in the March 8, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 5, 2010.

This final-form rulemaking amends the Board's existing regulations pertaining to temporary permits.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 1104(c) and 1114) 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