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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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April 3, 2008

Charles E. Meacci, PT, Chairman
State Board of Physical Therapy
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-6512 (IRRC #2679)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Deletion of Athletic Trainer Regulations

Dear Chairman Meacci:

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, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable P. Michael Sturla, 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 April 3, 2008

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-6512 (#2679)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Deletion of Athletic Trainer Regulations

On February 27, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Physical Therapy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 40. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.


This final-omitted deletes provisions with regard to athletic trainers that are now obsolete because Acts 92 and 93 of 2001 transferred responsibility for the oversight of athletic trainers from the Board to the State Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§271.71a(d) and 422.51a(d), which repeals 63 P.S. §§1310.1 and 1310.2) 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