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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-6212 (IRRC #2747)
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
Continuing Education

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-6212 (#2747)
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home
Administrators
Continuing Education

On February 11, 2009, 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 § 39.61. The proposed regulation was published in the February 21, 2009 *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 clarifies, updates and expands the Board's continuing education requirements.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 1104(c) and 1109(b)) 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