

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 2, 2009

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman  
George D. Bedwick  
Nancy Sabol Frantz, Esq., ~~Abstained~~  
Karen A. Miller  
John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 11-242 (#2752)  
Insurance Department  
Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum  
Standards

On February 27, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Insurance Department. This rulemaking amends 31 Pa. Code Chapter 89. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

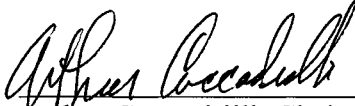
This final-omitted regulation amends Pennsylvania's regulation to meet federal requirements for Medicare Supplement Insurance policies as required by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 and the Genetic Information and Nondiscrimination Act of 2008.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Insurance Department (71 P.S. §§ 66, 186, 411 and 412) 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.



  
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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman