

ARTHUR COCCODRILLI, CHAIRMAN
GEORGE D. BEDWICK, VICE CHAIRMAN
S. DAVID FINEMAN, ESQ.
SILVAN B. LUTKEWITTE III
JOHN F. MIZNER, ESQ.
KIM KAUFMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LESLIE A. LEWIS JOHNSON, CHIEF COUNSEL



PHONE: (717) 783-5417
FAX: (717) 783-2664
irrc@irrc.state.pa.us
<http://www.irrc.state.pa.us>

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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

September 16, 2010

James L. Clahane, PT, Chair
State Board of Physical Therapy
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-6513 (IRRC #2786)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Continuing Education Providers

Dear Mr. Clahane:

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
wbg
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 Basil L. Merenda, Acting Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 16, 2010

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman, by Phone
S. David Fineman, Esq.
Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III
John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-6513 (#2786)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Continuing Education Providers

On September 2, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Physical Therapy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 40.63. The proposed regulation was published in the September 19, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 27, 2010.

This final regulation clarifies existing requirements for approval of courses and preapproval of sponsors of continuing education for physical therapists.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 1303(a) and 1309(c)) 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