

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 15, 2011

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
Arthur Coccodrilli
John F. Mizner, Esq.
Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq., Dissenting

Regulation No. 16A-4616 (#2795)
State Board of Dentistry
EFDA Program Approval

On September 16, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Dentistry (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 33. The proposed regulation was published in the October 10, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 9, 2011.

This final-form regulation establishes standards for the education of expanded function dental assistants (EFDAs). It will require EFDA programs to be approved by the Board and establishes criteria for program approval.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 122(o)) 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.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman