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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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February 25, 2010

Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O., Chair
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
2601 North 3rd Street
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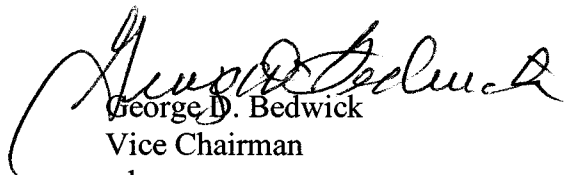
Re: Regulation #16A-5322 (IRRC #2816)
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Reduction of Biennial Fee for Osteopathic Physicians

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

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,


George D. Bedwick
Vice 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 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 February 25, 2010

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Regulation No. 16A-5322 (#2816)
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Reduction of Biennial Fee for Osteopathic
Physicians

On January 14, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 25.231. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

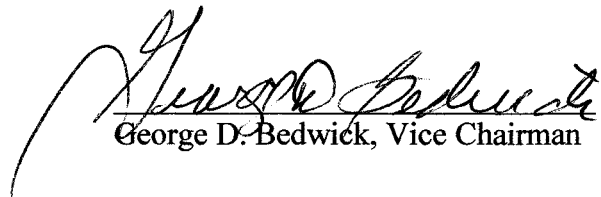
This final regulation decreases the biennial renewal fees for osteopathic physicians from \$440 to \$220.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 271.13a(a)) 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.




George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman