

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 5, 2012

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

Regulation No. 16A-4929 (#2820)
State Board of Medicine
Behavior Specialist

On February 2, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 16. It also adds Subchapter I to Title 49. The proposed regulation was published in the February 13, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 11, 2011, and withdrawn on May 19, 2011. It was submitted again on June 20, 2011, and withdrawn on July 14, 2011. It was submitted a third time on February 22, 2012.

This rulemaking establishes licensure requirements for behavior specialists as required by Act 62 of 2008.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S §§ 422.8 and 422.25 and 40 P.S. § 764h(g)) 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