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Mr. Kim Kaufman **Executive Director Independent Regulatory Review Commission** 333 Market Street, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

RE: Proposed Regulation

State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors 16A-6916 – Hours/Supervised Clinical Experience

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the House Professional Licensure Committee take no formal action until final regulations are promulgated and submit the following comments:

> 1. The Committee questions the lack of consistency in Section 48.17(c) and (d) Section 49.18 (c) and (d) with the reference to "state" and "jurisdiction". Does the use of the word "state" include a U.S. territory, possession or the District of Columbia?

Sincerely,

Michael P. McGeehan

Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee