

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 19, 2012

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-5122 (#2840)
State Board of Nursing
IV Therapy Functions for Licensed Practical
Nurses

On April 21, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Nursing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21. The proposed regulation was published in the May 1, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 30, 2012.

This final-form rulemaking establishes standards for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) related to intravenous (IV) procedures, updates existing education and training provisions that LPNs must complete before providing IV therapy functions, and revises provisions related to the functions or scope of practice of an LPN.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 667.6) 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