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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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October 20, 2011

Robin J. Bernstein, Esq., Chair
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5724 (IRRC #2858)
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
License Renewal; Continuing Education

Dear Ms. Bernstein:

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,

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III
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 Julie Harhart, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Harry A. Readshaw, Minority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Carol Aichele, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 20, 2011

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Regulation No. 16A-5724 (#2858)
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
License Renewal; Continuing Education

On July 14, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 31. The proposed regulation was published in the July 24, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 12, 2011.

This regulation is an update of provisions relating to application for licensure, temporary permits, licensure renewal, continuing education, continuing education provider approval and fees.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 485.5(2)) 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.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III".

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman