

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 20, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-4320 (#2907)
State Board of Chiropractic
Licensure by Reciprocity

On September 6, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Chiropractic (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 5.13. The proposed regulation was published in the September 17, 2011 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 21, 2013. At its April 4, 2013 public meeting, the Commission voted to disapproved the final-form regulation. On May 28, 2013, the Board submitted its report containing the revised final-form regulation to the Commission.

The purpose of the rulemaking is to simplify and clarify the process for licensure by reciprocity.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 625.302(3) and 625.504) 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.



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Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman