

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 15, 2012

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Regulation No. 16A-6514 (#2910)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Act 38 of 2008 Amendments

On September 6, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Physical Therapy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 40. 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 October 11, 2012.

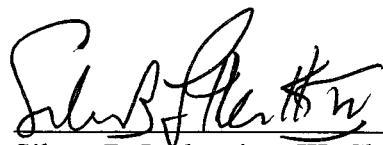
This regulation implements Act 38 of 2008 for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants primarily relating to continuing education, liability insurance and supervision of physical therapist assistants.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 1303(a)) 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