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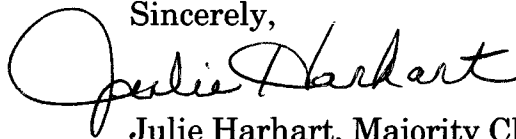
David Sumner, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, Harristown 2, 333 Market Street
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Dear Mr. Sumner,

Today the House Professional Licensure Committee voted to take no formal action on Proposed Regulation 16A-4933 of the State Board of Medicine until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comments:

1. Section 16.92(b)(2) *Reevaluations* may need to be clarified in regards to who does the reevaluation and that the reevaluation should become part of the medical record. Or, should §16.92(b)(2) be moved to §16.92(b)(4)(ii) so it becomes part of the written medical record?
2. Section 16.92(b)(3) *Patient counseling* may need to be clarified in regards to who does the counseling.
3. It is recommended for consistency purposes that the term "licensed health care provider" be used throughout the proposed regulation. Specifically the word "licensed" should be added to "health care provider" in §16.92(b)(4)(i)(A) and "practitioner" in §16.92(b)(8) replaced with "licensed health care provider."

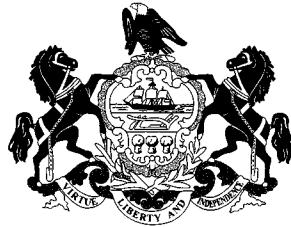
Sincerely,



Julie Harhart, Majority Chair
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