

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 12, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman  
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman  
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Regulation No. 16A-5321 (#2941)  
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
Physician Assistants and Respiratory  
Therapists

On May 2, 2012, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 25. The proposed regulation was published in the May 12, 2012 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 29, 2013.

This final-form rulemaking incorporates statutory changes made by Act 56 of 2004 and Act 46 of 2008 to the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 271.10(h), 271.10a(c), 271.10b(f) and 271.16) 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