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Katie True, Commissioner Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs 2601 North Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-6917 (IRRC #2972)

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

Schedule of Civil Penalties - Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

Dear Commissioner True:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Very truly yours,

David Sumner Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Majority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

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