INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 4, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq. Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-4936 (#2987) State Board of Medicine Athletic Trainers

On March 4, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapters 16 and 18. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This regulation implements Act 124 of 2011, which changed the qualification of "certified athletic trainers" to "licensed athletic trainers."

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 422.8) 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