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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG

June 13, 2013

David Sumner, Executive Director Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor, Harristown 2, 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA

Dear Mr. Sumner,

On behalf of the House Professional Licensure Committee we are writing to inform you the Committee wishes to take no formal action on the following proposed regulation until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comments:

Proposed Regulation 16A-5425 of the State Board of Pharmacy - The Committee points out Section 9.1 (e)(10) of the Pharmacy Act specifies a written protocol must be filed with the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Medicine and/or State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and Section 9.3 (k)(2) requires a written collaborative agreement comply with the requirements specified in section 9.1 (e). Therefore, the Committee recommends Section 27.301 (d) and Section 27.302 of the proposed regulation be amended to require filing the written protocol or written collaborative agreement with the appropriate boards.

Sincerely,

Jyllie Harhart, Majority Chair Professional Licensure Committee Harry Readshaw, Minority Chair Professional Licensure Committee

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