

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 9, 2015

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-5425 (#3006)
State Board of Pharmacy
Collaborative Management of Drug Therapy

On April 22, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Pharmacy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 27.1, 27.301, 27.302, 27.311 and 27.312. The proposed regulation was published in the May 4, 2013 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 3, 2015.

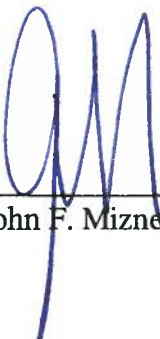
This final regulation implements regulations mandated by Act 29 of 2010, which amended Section 9.3 of the Pharmacy Act (63 P.S. § 390-9.3) to provide for collaborative drug therapy management in accordance with a written collaborative agreement between a physician and a pharmacist in a setting other than an institutional setting. The final regulation also clarifies and updates the liability insurance obligations for pharmacists engaging in the collaborative management of drug therapy in any setting.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 390-6(k)(9) and 390-9.3) 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.





John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman