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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 Market Street, 14th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

October 9, 2013

Honorable Beverly Mackereth, Secretary Department of Public Welfare 333 Health and Welfare Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #14-537 (IRRC #3016)

Department of Public Welfare

Payment for Nursing Facility Services Provided by Special Rehabilitation Nursing Facilities

Dear Secretary Mackereth:

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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cc: Honorable Patricia H. Vance, Majority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Honorable Shirley M. Kitchen, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Honorable Matthew E. Baker, Majority Chairman, House Health Committee

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