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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

December 4, 2013

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

Re: Regulation #14-536 (IRRC #3024)
Department of Public Welfare
Rate Setting for County Nursing Facilities that Change Ownership

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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Enclosure

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