INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 23, 2014

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman, by proxy

State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language W. Russell Faber Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-6807 (#3028) and Hearing Continuing Education

On September 25, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 45. The proposed regulation was published in the October 5, 2013 Pennsylvania Bulletin with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 27, 2014.

This final-form rulemaking amends the Board's existing continuing education requirements for greater clarity and completeness.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 1705(2) and (7)) 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 J. Mizner, Esq., Chairman