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December 24, 2013

Laura L. Hinds, LSW, Chair State Board of Social Workers, Marriage/Family Therapists and Professional Counselors 2601 North Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-6921 (IRRC #3037)
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage/Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
Qualifications for Licensure

Dear Chair Hinds:

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 Robert M. Tomlinson, Majority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

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