

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 28, 2015

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-5126 (#3046)
State Board of Nursing
Continuing Education; Reporting of Crimes
and Discipline

On January 17, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Nursing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21. The proposed regulation was published in the February 1, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 24, 2015.

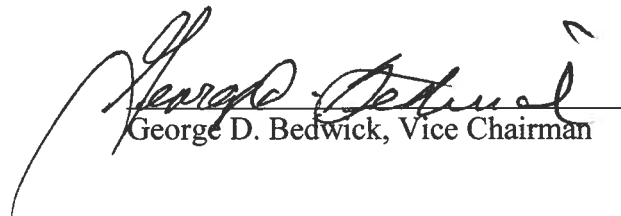
This rulemaking amends the current continuing education regulations for registered nurses (RNs) and modifies the timeline by which RNs, licensed practical nurses and licensed dietician-nutritionists must notify the Board of criminal and disciplinary actions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Nursing (63 P.S. § 422.8, 63 P.S. §§ 212.1(k) and 222(a) and 63 P.S. § 667.6) 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.




George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman