

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 4, 2014

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman
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Regulation No. 74-1 (#3049)
Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
Standards for Licensure of Freestanding
Treatment Facilities

On February 26, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code (§ 709.21). The proposed regulation was published in the March 8, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 8, 2014.

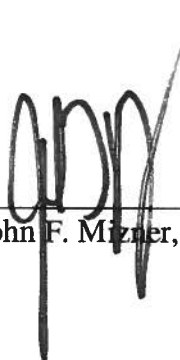
This regulation incorporates certain Department of Health interpretive guidelines relating to free-standing treatment activities, and removes certain redundant or outdated requirements relating to personnel, governance and reporting.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the DDAP (71 P.S. § 613.1(9)) 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 F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman