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HARRISBURG

August 28, 2014

David Sumner, Executive Director  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harristown 2, 333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Mr. Sumner,


On behalf of the House Professional Licensure Committee we are writing to inform you the Committee wishes to take no formal action on the following proposed regulation until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comments:

**Proposed Regulation 16A-4943** of the State Board of Medicine –

1. The Committee would like the Board to explain their statutory authority pertaining to Graduate Permits, Clinical Residency and Provisional Licenses for prosthetists and orthotists.
2. The Committee would like the Board to be more specific pertaining to sections 18.14(b)(6) and 18.824(b)(6). The Committee believes the wording is not specific enough and thinks the Board should make reference to the statute for licensees who need more clarification.
3. The Committee understands that the Board will have to re-write portions of this regulation in order to be in compliance with Act 104 of 2014. Therefore, the Committee looks forward to seeing the revised changes in the advanced notice final regulation.

Sincerely,

  
Julie Harhart, Majority Chair  
Professional Licensure Committee

  
Harry Readshaw, Minority Chair  
Professional Licensure Committee

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