

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 15, 2016

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
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Regulation No. 16A-4943 (#3062)  
State Board of Medicine  
Prosthetists, Orthotists, Pedorthists and  
Orthotic Fitters

On June 30, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Sections 16.11, 16.13 and 18.801-18.864. The proposed regulation was published in the July 12, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on August 11, 2014. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 3, 2016.

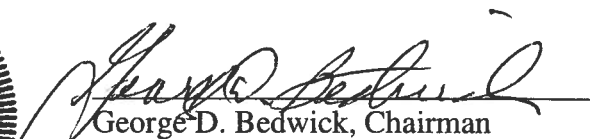
This regulation implements the creation of new classes of licenses as mandated by Act 90 of 2012 (Act 90). Act 90 requires the Board to issue licenses to prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters, and regulate the practice of these licensees and discipline them.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 422.8 and 422.13e) 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, Chairman