

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 20, 2016

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
W. Russell Faber  
Murray Ufberg, Esq.  
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Regulation No. 16A-723 (#3069)  
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Schedule of Civil Penalties - Massage Therapists

On August 5, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (Bureau). This rulemaking deletes 49 Pa. Code Section 43b.23 and adds 49 Pa. Code Section 43b.23a. The proposed regulation was published in the August 16, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending September 15, 2014. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 29, 2016.

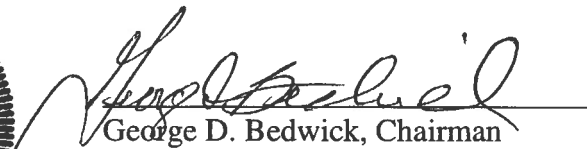
This regulation addresses violations and civil penalties relating to the practice of massage therapy.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Bureau (63 P.S. § 2205(a)) 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