

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 15, 2016

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
W. Russell Faber, dissenting
Murray Ufberg, Esq.
Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-6515 (#3084)
State Board of Physical Therapy
Continuing Education Enforcement

On October 31, 2014, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Physical Therapy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Sections 40.67 and 40.192. The proposed regulation was published in the November 15, 2014 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on December 15, 2014. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 3, 2016.

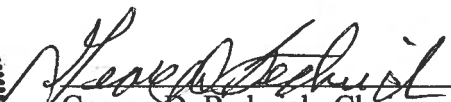
This regulation imposes disciplinary action on physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who fail to complete the required amount of continuing education during the applicable biennial renewal period.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 1303(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