INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman John J. Soroko, Esq. Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq. Public Meeting Held May 19, 2022

Regulation No. 16A-5429 (#3272) State Board of Pharmacy Administration of Injectable Medications, Biologicals and Immunizations

On October 8, 2020, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Pharmacy (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 27.12, 27.401-407 and adds §27.408. The proposed regulation was published in the October 24, 2020 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on November 23, 2020. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 14, 2022.

This final-form rulemaking addresses the administration of injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations by pharmacists and pharmacy interns. It also addresses professional liability insurance.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 390-4(j), 390-6(k)(1) and (9), and 390-9.2) 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