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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

February 15, 2011

Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Majority Chairman
Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
362 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16A-4318 (IRRC #2792)
State Board of Chiropractic
Continuing Education Violations

Dear Senator Tomlinson:

At our December 16, 2010 public meeting, we approved the above-captioned regulation and delivered the order to Honorable Kathleen McConnell, Chair, State Board of Chiropractic. Because the General Assembly had adjourned *sine die*, we were precluded from providing you with a copy of at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of our approval order. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman
Executive Director
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Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman
Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
458 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Honorable Harry A. Readshaw, Minority Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee
221 Irvis Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16A-4318 (IRRC #2792)
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Dear Representative Readshaw:

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February 15, 2011

Honorable Julie Harhart, Majority Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee
313 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16A-4318 (IRRC #2792)
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Dear Representative Harhart:

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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 16, 2010

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
Arthur Coccodrilli
S. David Fineman, Esq.
John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-4318 (#2792)
State Board of Chiropractic
Continuing Education Violations

On September 11, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Chiropractic (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 5.77. The proposed regulation was published in the September 26, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. A final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 3, 2010, but was disapproved by the Commission on October 7, 2010. The Department resubmitted the final-form regulation with changes to the Commission on November 24, 2010.

This regulation clarifies the course of action the Board will take against a licensee who fails to comply with the continuing education provisions in the Chiropractic Practice Act (63 P.S. § 625.507(a)).

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 625.302(3)) 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.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman