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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor, 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman McGinley:

This is to advise you that the House Professional Licensure Committee met on March 23, 1999, and submits the following comments pertaining to the regulations considered by the Committee:

The Committee voted to approve Regulation 16A-4310, State Board of Chiropractic; Regulation 16A-635, State Board of Psychology; and Regulation 16A-614, State Board of Landscape Architects.

The Committee voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-623, State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, until final-form regulations are promulgated. However, the Committee notes the comments submitted to the Board by licensees who oppose the proposal to require pre-approval of all continuing education programs. In view of the wide range of subject areas which are acceptable for continuing education credits and the number of providers which may or may not have NAB or Board approval, the Committee requests additional information regarding the impact which deleting retroactive approval of continuing education programs will have on the availability of such programs to licensees.

Please feel free to contact my office if any questions should arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mario J. Civera".

Mario J. Civera, Chairman
House Professional Licensure Committee

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Enclosures

cc: Kim H. Pizzigrilli, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth
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