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April 8, 1999

Donald J. Maher, D.C., Chairman
State Board of Chiropractic
124 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-4310 (#2016)
State Board of Chiropractic
Radiologic Procedures Examination Fees

Dear Chairman Maher:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its April 8, 1999 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at <http://www.irrc.state.pa.us>.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,


Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure
cc: Jude T. Walsh
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Commissioners Present:

Public Meeting Held April 8, 1999

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State Board of Chiropractic
Radiologic Procedures Examination

Regulation No. 16A - 4310

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

On March 12, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Chiropractic (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 5. The authority for this regulation is contained in Section 812.1 of the Administrative Code (71 P.S. Section 279.3a) and Section 1101(a) of the Chiropractic Practices Act (63 P.S. Section 625.1101(a)). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Board is proposing to decrease the fee for the radiological procedures examination. The fee will be reduced from \$75 to \$58. The fee represents the contract cost between the Board and its agent, the American Chiropractic Registry of Radiological Technologists to administer the radiological procedure examination. The examination must be taken by auxiliary personnel who perform certain radiological procedures under the direct supervision of a chiropractor.

The House Professional Licensure Committee approved the regulation on March 23, 1999.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The change in fee is necessary to reflect the actual costs to administer the radiological procedures examination.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 16A-4310 from the State Board of Chiropractic, as submitted to the Commission on March 12, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.


Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman

