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January 6, 2000

Yvonne E. Keairns, Ph.D., Chairperson
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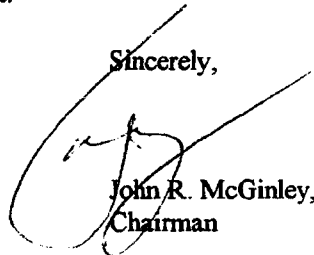
Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-636 (#2029)
State Board of Psychology
Application Fees

Dear Chairperson Keairns:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its January 6, 2000 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,



John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure
cc: Judith Pachter Schulder
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Public Meeting Held January 6, 2000

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Regulation No. 16A-636

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

On April 12, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Psychology (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code 41.12. The authority for this regulation is found in Section 3.3(d) of the Professional Psychologist Practice Act (63 P.S. § 1203.3(d)). The proposed regulation was published in the April 24, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 30, 1999.

The Board is revising fees for reapplications after examination failures; certification and verification of scores, license or registration; and registration of corporate/fictitious names. The Board anticipates that approximately 495 individuals will avail themselves of one or more of these services over the next two-year period. Total costs to the regulated community during that time span will be approximately \$13,900. However, only those individuals requesting the services will be impacted.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 16A-636 from the State Board of Psychology, as submitted to the Commission on November 30, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.



John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman

