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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

May 11, 2000

K. Stephen Anderson, Chairperson
State Board of Nursing
116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-5112 (#2031)
State Board of Nursing
Fees

Dear Chairperson Anderson:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its May 11, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Nyce".

Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Robert G. Cameron
Joyce McKeever
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Honorable Kim Pizzigrilli

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Public Meeting Held May 11, 2000

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Regulation No. 16A-5112

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

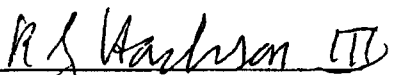
On April 19, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Nursing (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 21.5, 21.147 and 21.253. The authority for this regulation is Sections 11.2(a) and (d) of the Professional Nursing Law (63 P.S. §§ 221.2(a) and (d)) and Section 17.5(a) of the Practical Nurse Law (63 P.S. § 667.5(a)). The proposed regulation was published in the May 1, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 7, 2000.

The regulation revises thirteen fees and adds eight new fees. The Board estimates that 31,000 persons will avail themselves of one or more of the enumerated services in a two-year period. Total additional costs to the regulated community will be approximately \$1,200,000. Only those requesting the services will be affected.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 16A-5112 from the State Board of Nursing, as submitted to the Commission on April 7, 2000, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.


Robert J. Harbison, III, Acting Chairman

