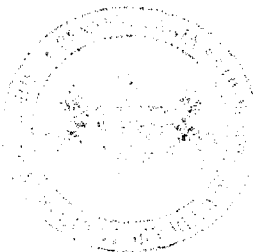


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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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April 14, 2005

Veasey B. Cullen, Jr., D.M.D., Chairman
State Board of Dentistry
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-4614 (IRRC #2396)
State Board of Dentistry
Administration of General Anesthesia, Deep Sedation, Conscious Sedation and Nitrous
Oxide/Oxygen Analgesia

Dear Chairman Cullen:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional
Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional
Licensure Committee
Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 14, 2005

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Regulation No. 16A-4614
State Board of Dentistry
Administration of General Anesthesia, Deep
Sedation, Conscious Sedation and Nitrous
Oxide/Oxygen Analgesia

On March 30, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Dentistry (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 33. The proposed regulation was published in the April 10, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 11, 2005.

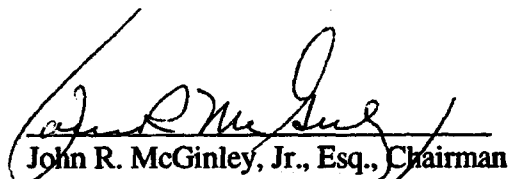
This regulation amends practice requirements relating to the administration of anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation and nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. § 122(o)) 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.




John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman