

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 16, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman  
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Regulation No. 16A-677 (#2892)  
State Board of Occupational Therapy  
Education and Licensure  
Continuing Competency

On March 25, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 42. The proposed regulation was published in the April 9, 2011 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 8, 2013.

This final-form regulation implements continued competency requirements for occupational therapists.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 1505(b) and 1515(a)) 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.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman