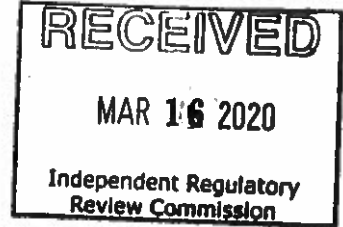


House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG



March 16, 2020

David Sumner, Executive Director
Independent, Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Mr. Sumner:

On behalf of the House Professional Licensure Committee, we are writing to inform you the Committee wishes to take no formal action on the following proposed regulation until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comments:

Proposed Regulation 16A-6219 — State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

1. The reduction in the required continuing education credits will make Pennsylvania's requirement lower than some other states including New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia which are contiguous to Pennsylvania. The Committee questions if the change will have any impact on Pennsylvania licensees seeking licensure in one of those contiguous states?
2. As it relates to biennial renewal and notification to licensees, will the Board develop a process to offer licensees a choice of which notification method they prefer, or will they be contacted both via e-mail address and address of record?

Sincerely,

David S. Hickernell, Majority Chair
Professional Licensure Committee

Harry Readshaw, Minority Chair
Professional Licensure Committee

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CC: Nicole Sidle, Majority Committee Executive Director
Marlene Wilson, Minority Committee Executive Director