

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 10, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
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Regulation No. 16A-6219 (#3250)  
State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home  
Administrators  
Continuing Education

On January 16, 2020, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 39.1, 39.11, 39.11a, 39.11b, 39.44, 39.51, 39.52, 39.61, and 39.71. The proposed regulation was published in the February 1, 2020 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on March 2, 2020. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on January 12, 2022.


This regulation clarifies current biennial renewal procedures for nursing home administrators, updates continuing education requirements related to emergency preparedness and infection control, and adds a provision addressing continued competence for individuals whose licenses have been expired or inactive for five years or longer.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. §§ 1109(b) and (e), and 1104(a)(9) and (c)) 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.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman