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MEMORANDUM

To: Demetrios Melis, Executive Director
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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Elizabeth B. Peay
Assistant Attorney General
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Date: November 15, 2014

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18 VAC 80-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments issued by the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 54.1-201 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only, is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed, regulations, and does not address, or express a position on, matters of public policy.

