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William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine Department of Health Professions 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23230

> Re: 18 VAC 85-15-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine Delegation of informal fact-finding to an agency subordinate

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the emergency regulation cited above. The Board of Medicine has legal authority to promulgate the emergency regulation.

Sincerely,

Emily O. Wingfield Assistant Attorney General

cc: Elaine Yeatts, Department of Health Professions