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Lisa R. Hahn Executive Director Virginia Board of Long-Term Care Administrators 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond. VA 23233-1463

RE: 18VAC95-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing Home Administrators

18VAC95-30-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Assisted Living Facility Administrators

Dear Ms. Hahn:

You have asked whether the proposed changes to the above-cited regulations are exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act.

The proposed amendments, to provide for submission of documents and payments by electronic means, are exempt in accordance with provisions of Chapter 85 of the 2009 Acts of the Assembly.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this exempt regulation with the Registrar of Regulations.

Sincerely,

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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator Department of Health Professions