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Leslie L. Knackel Executive Director Virginia Board of Optometry 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Final Regulations 18 VAC105-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry

Dear Ms. Knackel:

I have reviewed the final regulations for the Board of Optometry in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments to proposed regulations adopted by the board on October 29, 2009, setting forth changes to standards of professional practice, are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Gregory ⁶ Assistant Attorney General

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