

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Judith Williams Jagdmann Attorney General 900 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 804 - 786 - 2071 804 - 371 - 8946 TDD

December 19, 2005

Elizabeth Scott Russell Executive Director Virginia Board of Pharmacy 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Dear Ms. Russell:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track regulation, 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Pharmacy at its meeting on December 1, 2005. The amended regulation to eliminate the alarm requirement for certain sites that receive dispensed prescriptions for delivery to patients is constitutional and consistent with statutory law.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway Assistant Attorney General

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