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Subject: Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 80-20
Amending Hearing Aid Specialists Fees 2009

I have reviewed the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists' changes to 18 VAC 80-20. In my view, as counsel to the Board, 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 and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.
