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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine
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RE: Proposed Regulations
18 VAC85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine,
Podiatry and Chiropractic
18 VAC85-50-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to establish regulations for the treatment of chronic pain are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Marschean".

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