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Evelyn B. Brown Executive Director Virginia Board of Social Work 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Fast-track Regulations for the Board of Social Work 18VAC140-20-10 et seq.

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track action for regulations governing the practice of social work in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments to clarify regulations regarding supervision and continuing education are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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