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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine  
6603 West Broad Street  
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**RE: 18 V AC 85-120-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Athletic Trainers**

Dear Dr. Harp

I have reviewed the amendments to regulations governing the licensure of athletic trainers as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on June 24, 2004. The amendments conform regulations to changes made in §§ 54.1-2957.4, 54.1-2957.5 and 54.1-2957.6 by Chapter 669 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly. I find the amended regulations are "necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved". Therefore, § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(a) is applicable and the amendments are exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily O. Wingfield".

Emily O. Wingfield  
Assistant Attorney General

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