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MEMORANDUM

To: Louise F. Ware, Director
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: William A. Diamond
Assistant Attorney General

Date: September 10, 2003

Subject: Statement of Legal Authority to Amend Public Participation Guidelines for the
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the public participation guidelines for the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation .

In my view as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, you may, in your capacity as Director of the Department, promulgate these regulations under the authority granted in §§ 54.1-201, 831 and 1802 of the Code of Virginia.