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Lisa R. Hahn
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: 18VAC65-20-10 et seq., Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and 18VAC65-40-10 et seq., Regulations for the Resident Internship Program

Dear Ms. Hahn:

You have asked whether the proposed changes to the above-cited regulations are exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act.

The proposed amendments, to provide for submission of documents and payments by electronic means, are exempt in accordance with provisions of Chapter 85 of the 2009 Acts of the Assembly.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this exempt regulation with the Registrar of Regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Marschean".

Amy Marschean
Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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