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Evelyn B. Brown **Executive Director** Virginia Board of Counseling 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: **Regulations of the Board of Counseling**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the regulations, 18VAC115-20-10 et seq., 18VAC115-50-10 et seq., 18VAC115-60-10 et seq., as adopted by the Board of Counseling at its meeting on November 4, 2005. The amended regulations to change the name of a credentialing organization are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

I find that § 2.2-4006 (A)(2) is applicable and the amendments are exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

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