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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine  
6603 West Broad Street  
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**RE: Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners  
Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants  
Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Assistants  
Regulations Governing the Practice of Radiologic Technology  
Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists  
Regulations Governing the Licensure of Athletic Trainers**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to Chapters 40, 50, 80, 101, 110, and 120, regulations for the Virginia Board of Medicine as cited above and as adopted by the Board on June 4, 2004.

I find the proposed regulations establishing ethical standards of practice are consistent with statutory authority and do not conflict with existing law.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

cc: Elaine Yeatts, Department of Health Professions