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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
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**RE: Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic  
18VAC85-20-10 et seq.**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to specify the time limitations for passage of the licensure examination in medicine are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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

Emily O. Wingfield  
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
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