



# **COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Bruce R. Cherry, President  
Board for Branch Pilots  
  
Kathleen R. Nosbisch, Executive Director  
Board for Branch Pilots

**From:** Cynthia H. Norwood  
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**Date:** January 19, 2010

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Proposed Amendments to Board for  
Branch Pilots Regulations 18 VAC 45-20-5, 18 VAC 45-20-10,  
18 VAC 45-20-20, 18 VAC 45-20-40, and 18 VAC 45-20-50

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I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Board for Branch Pilots regulations 18 VAC 45-20-5, 18 VAC 45-20-10, 18 VAC 45-20-20, 18 VAC 45-20-40, and 18 VAC 45-20-50 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on January 19, 2010. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Branch Pilots, the Board may amend these regulations pursuant to § 54.1-902 of the *Code of Virginia*. The proposed amendments do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed amendments to the regulation.