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William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed regulation, 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on November 19, 2004. The amended regulations relating to reporting requirements on the practitioner profile are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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