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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine  
6603 West Broad Street  
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**RE: 18 VAC 85-130-10 et seq.**  
**Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Midwives**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapters 719 and 917 of the 2005 Acts of the Assembly, which required the promulgation of regulations for the licensure of midwives.

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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