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William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond. VA 23233

RE: 18VAC85-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry, and Chiropractic

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulation, eliminating the requirement for a second check of mixing, diluting or reconstituting of vaccines, is constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this fast-track regulation with the Registrar of Regulations.

Sincerely,

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