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

RE: Regulations of the Board of Medicine

Dear Dr. Harp:

You have asked whether the proposed changes to the above-cited regulations are exempt from the operation of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

The proposed amendments to conform regulation to changes in the Code for restricted volunteer licenses are exempt in accordance with § 2.2-4006 A 4, which provides an exemption for regulations: "*Necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved.*"

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

Sincerely,

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