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Elizabeth Scott Russell Executive Director Virginia Board of Pharmacy 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq.

Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Dear Ms. Russell:

I have reviewed the amendments to section 10 and the repeal of Part X. on Compounding Sterile Pharmaceutical Products, adopted by the Board at its meeting on June 7, 2005. The amendments conform board regulations to changes made in the *Code of Virginia* by Chapter 200 of the 2005 Acts of the Assembly.

Therefore, I find the amended regulations are "necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved." § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(a) is applicable and the amendment is exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

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