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Evelyn B. Brown Executive Director Virginia Board of Psychology 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Regulations 18 VAC125-30-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations, allowing credit for previous supervised experience in the assessment and treatment of sex offender clients and adding a six-hour requirement for continuing education, are 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,

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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