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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D. Acting Executive Director Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Regulations 18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine

Dear Dr. Carter:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations, 18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq., as adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine on November 14, 2007. The Board has the authority to promulgate these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 in accordance with the Administrative Process Act.

I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions and not in conflict with other federal or state law or regulation.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this regulation.

Sincerely,

Jack Edward Kotvas Assistant Attorney General c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator Department of Health Professions