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MEMORANDUM

To: Anthony Clatterbuck, Chairman
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Stephen Calhoun, Secretary
Board for Housing and Community Development
Department of Housing and Community Development

From: James M. Flaherty
Assistant Attorney General

Date: January 14, 2014

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Virginia Certification Standards.

I have reviewed the Board for Housing and Community Development's proposed amendments to the Virginia Certification Standards, 13 VAC 5-21 *et seq.*, that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall Internet site on January 13, 2014. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Housing and Community Development, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to §36 – 137 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.