



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Attorney General

Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II
Attorney General

June 23, 2011

900 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804-786-2071
FAX 804-786-1991
Virginia Relay Services
800-828-1120
7-1-1

Leslie L. Knachel
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23233-1463

**RE: 18 VAC 30-20-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology**

Dear Ms. Knachel:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations, to set standards for the performance of a flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing by speech-language pathologists, are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Marscheon".

Amy Marscheon
Senior Assistant Attorney General