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Lisa Russell Hahn, Executive Director Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233

RE: Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Dear Ms. Hahn:

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulation, 18VAC65-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 377 of the 2010 Acts of the Assembly.

The "emergency situation" which exists is specified in §2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia as one in which the agency is required by statutory law to have a regulation in effect within 280 days from the enactment of the Act. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this emergency regulation.

Sincerely,

Amy Marschean

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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