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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine
6603 West Broad Street
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RE: 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 475 of the 2005 Acts of the Assembly, which required the promulgation of regulations for the mixing, diluting and reconstituting of sterile drug products by a practitioner of medicine or osteopathy licensed under Chapter 29 (§ 54.1-2900 et seq.) or a person supervised by such practitioner pursuant to subdivisions 4, 6, or 19 of § 54.1-2901.

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 law. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this emergency regulation in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E O Wingfield".

Emily O. Wingfield
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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