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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
Richmond, VA 23233-1463

**RE: Proposed Regulations**  
**18 VAC85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine,**  
**Podiatry and Chiropractic**  
**18 VAC85-50-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to establish regulations for the treatment of chronic pain are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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

Amy Marschean  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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