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William L. Harp. M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine 6606 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1717

RE: Proposed Regulations of the Board of Medicine

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to provide for a restricted volunteer license for professions regulated by the Board are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Assistant Attorney General

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