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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 proposed regulation, 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on June 21, 2007. The amendments adopted are consistent with changes to § 54.1-2910.1 of the Code of Virginia in Chapter 861 of the 2007 Acts of the Assembly.

Therefore, I find the amended regulations are exempt from provisions of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to § [2.2-4006](#) A 4 for amendments that are necessary to conform the regulations to changes in the Code of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy L. Marschean".

Amy Marschean
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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