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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine
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Richmond, VA 23233

RE: 18 VAC 85-80-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Occupational Therapists

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 Chapters 64 and 89 of the 2008 Acts of the Assembly.

The "emergency situation" which exists is specified in §2.2-401 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 cursive script that reads "Amy Marschean".

Amy Marschean
Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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