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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine  
6603 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230-1717

**RE: Proposed Regulations  
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 amendments to regulation as cited above and as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on October 29, 2009. I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and inconformity with exiting statutory provisions.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this regulation.

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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