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Caroline D. Juran Executive Director Virginia Board of Pharmacy 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233

RE: 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Dear Ms. Juran:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments resulting from a petition for rulemaking to revise audit and review requirements for automated dispensing machines in hospitals are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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