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Evelyn B. Brown
Executive Director
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RE: Fast-track Regulations
18 VAC140-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations, clarifying the requirement for supervised experience and establishing a two-year limitation of the time between Board approval and sitting for the licensure examination, are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this fast-track regulation with the Registrar of Regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. L. H. C.", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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