



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Attorney General

Mark Herring
Attorney General

900 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804-786-2071
FAX 804-786-1991
Virginia Relay Services
800-828-1120
7-1-1

To: Mr. Mark Courtney, Senior Director for Regulatory and Public Affairs
Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400
Richmond, Virginia 23233

From: Elizabeth B. Peay
Assistant Attorney General

Date: May 2, 2016

Subject: Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 120-11
Amendments to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations' Regulations

I have reviewed the Department's amendments to the Public Participation Guidelines. In my view, as counsel to the Department, the Department may promulgate these regulations pursuant to §2.2-4007.2 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.
