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James A. Rothrock Commissioner Department of Rehabilitative Services 8004 Franklin Farms Drive Richmond, VA 23288

RE: DRS, 22 VAC 30-40-10

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulation, 22 VAC 30-40-10 et seq. The Commissioner of the Department of Rehabilitative Services has the authority to promulgate these regulations under *Virginia Code § 51.5-14.01*, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act.

The amended regulation for the deletion of the reference to the "Board of Rehabilitative Services" is constitutional and in conformity with the statutory provisions of Chapters 57 and 73 of the 2003 Acts of the Assembly and do not conflict with other federal or state laws or regulations.

Sincerely,

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