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MEMORANDUM

To: Mark D. Kinser, Chairman

Board for Contractors

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Eric Olson, Executive Director

Board for Contractors

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Eric A. Gregory

Assistant Attorney General

Date: May 30, 2006

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Regulations to provide for certain educational

requirements as a prerequisite for licensure

I have reviewed the Board for Contractors' emergency amendments to its regulations to provide for certain educational requirements as a prerequisite for licensure that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on May 26, 2006. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Contractors, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to its authority to promulgate emergency regulations under §§ 54.1-1102 and 2.2-4011 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.