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Evelyn B. Brown
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RE: **18 VAC 115-20-10 et seq.**
 Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling;
 18 VAC 115-50-10 et seq.
 Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy
 18 VAC 115-60-10 et seq.
 Regulations Governing the Practice of Substance Treatment Practitioners

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations as cited above and as adopted by the Board of Counseling at its meeting on February 28, 2003. I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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