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Evelyn B. Brown Executive Director Virginia Board of Counseling 6606 West Broad Street Richmond. VA 23230-1717

RE: Regulations of the Board of Counseling

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the amendments to regulations as cited above and as adopted by the Board of Counseling at its meeting on February I7, 2006 under exemptions from the Administrative Process Act.

The amended regulations to reduce renewal fees and to increase the returned check fee are constitutional and consistent with provisions of § 2.2-4006 A of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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