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Elizabeth A. Carter, PhD Executive Director Virginia Board of Optometry 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Regulations 18 VAC105-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry

Dear Dr. Carter:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations setting forth changes to requirements for continuing education are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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