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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Optometry 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1717

RE: Proposed Fast-track Regulations 18 VAC 105-20-10 et seq. Public Participation Guidelines

Dear Dr. Carter:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulation to conform requirements for licensure by examination to those for licensure by endorsement is constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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