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Robert A. Nebiker Director Virginia Department of Health Professions 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 76-20-10 et seq.

Regulations for the Prescription Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Nebiker:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations as adopted on June 18, 2004. I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Assistant Attorney General

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