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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine
6603 West Broad Street
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RE: 18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine

Dear Dr. Carter:

I have reviewed the proposed regulation, 18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine at its meeting on November 3, 2004. The amended regulations relating to delegation of informal fact-finding to an agency subordinate are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 64 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily O. Wingfield".

Emily O. Wingfield
Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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