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To: Marian L. Alderson, Chair

Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Ellen E. Coates

Assistant Attorney General

Date: March 24, 2003

Subject: Letter of Assurance for the Proposed Tattooing and Body-Piercing Regulations

I have reviewed the Proposed Tattooing and Body-Piercing Regulations for the Board of Barbers and Cosmetology that were posted on Town Hall on March 12, 2003, and revised today. In my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 54.1-201(5) of the Code of Virginia.