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To: Kathy J. Harvey, Chair

Board for Hearing Aid Specialists

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Ellen E. Coates

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Date: December 11, 2003

Subject: Letter of Assurance for the Public Participation Guidelines

I have reviewed the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists' Public Participation Guidelines that were posted on Town Hall on December 8, 2003. In my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these Public Participation Guidelines pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 2.2-4007(D) of the Code of Virginia.