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William L. Harp, M.D. **Executive Director** Virginia Board of Medicine 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 85-40-10 et seq. **Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Care**

Dear Dr. Harp:

In accordance with the Administrative Process Act, I have reviewed the proposed amendments adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on October 14, 2004. The amended regulations, relating to acceptance of continuing medical education in respiratory care as approved by the American Medical Association, are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Emily O. Wingfield Assistant Attorney General

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