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Lisa R. Hahn Executive Director Virginia Board of Long Term Care 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Fast-track Regulations 18 VAC95-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing Home Administrators

Dear Dr. Carter:

I have reviewed the Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations eliminating the state jurisprudence examination and allowing self-study continuing education are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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