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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23233

**RE: 18VAC85-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine,
Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry, and Chiropractic**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations establishing a bachelor's degree requirement for licensure in chiropractic are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Marschean".

Amy Marschean
Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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