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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 85-15-10 et seq.

Regulations Governing Delegation to an Agency Subordinate

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed regulation, 18 VAC 85-15-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on November 19, 2004. The amended regulations relating to delegation of informal fact-finding to an agency subordinate are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 64 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly.

Sincerely,

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