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Marissa J. Levine, M.D., M.P.H. State Health Commissioner Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Regulations Governing the Dental Scholarship and Loan Programs 12 VAC 5-520

Dear Dr. Levine:

I have reviewed the Regulations Governing the Dental Scholarship and Loan Programs in 12 VAC 5-520. These regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Va. Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-122.9 and 32.1-122.9:1. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate, and the Board will not exceed its statutory authority by promulgating these regulations.

Very truly yours,

Robin V. Kurz Senior Assistant Attorney General