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

RE: Proposed Regulations

18VAC112-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy

Dear Ms. Hahn:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations establishing criteria and fees for direct access certification 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,

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