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Elizabeth Young
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
6603 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230-1717

RE: Proposed Regulations 18VAC65-40-10 et seq. Regulations for the Resident Trainee Program for Funeral Service

Dear Ms. Young:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations as cited above and as modified and adopted by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers on January 17, 2006. I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

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

Sincerely,

Jack Edward Kotvas

Assistant Attorney General

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