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Sandra Reen
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing Home Administrators
6603 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230-1712

**RE: 18VAC95-10-10 et seq.
Public Participation Guidelines
18VAC95-20-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing Home Administrators**

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the amendments to Chapter 10 and 20 of the regulations of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators. The amendments conform the name of the board to changes made in the *Code of Virginia* by Chapters 610 and 924 of the 2005 Acts of the Assembly.

Therefore, I find the amended regulations are "necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved." § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(a) is applicable and the amendment is exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway".

Howard M. Casway
Assistant Attorney General

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