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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine  
6603 West Broad Street  
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**RE: 18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq.**  
**Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine**

Dear Dr. Carter:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track regulation, 18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine at its meeting on February 3, 2005. The amended regulation to require notification of a rabies certificate of the 28-day waiting period is constitutional and in conformity with existing law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Wingfield".

Emily O. Wingfield  
Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
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