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Proposed Radiation Protection Regulations: Fee Schedule

Dear Mr. Foldesi:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations: Fee Schedule*, 12 VAC 5-490-10 *et seq*. The proposed amendments establish a fee schedule for X-ray machines and fees for inspections performed by state inspectors upon request of the registrant.

It is my view that the Board of Health, contingent on approval by the Governor, has legal authority to promulgate the subject regulations pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-229.1.

The purpose of this communication is to provide legal advice. To the extent that this communication may advise you that certain action is lawful, the decision whether to take such action remains a policy decision within the discretion of your agency or board and this communication should not be construed as a comment for or against the merits of such action.

Sincerely,

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cc: Karen Remley, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.A.P., State Health Commissioner