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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine  
6603 West Broad Street  
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**RE: Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Care  
18VAC85-40-10 et seq.**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations adopted by the Board on August 11, 2006, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations, relating to requirements for reactivation or reinstatement of licensure, are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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

Emily O. Wingfield  
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
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