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Evelyn B. Brown Executive Director Virginia Board of Counseling 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: Proposed Regulations 18 VAC 115-15-10 et seq. Regulations Governing Delegation to an Agency Subordinate

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the proposed regulation, 18 VAC 115-15-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Counseling at its meeting on November 5, 2004. The amended regulations relating to delegation of informal fact-finding to an agency subordinate are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 64 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Assistant Attorney General

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