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William L. Harp. M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine 6606 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1717

RE: Proposed Fast-track Regulations 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to revise the requirement for documentation of claims made in a practitioner's advertisement are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

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