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William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: **18 V AC 85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy Podiatry and Chiropractic**

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed amended regulations for an increase in certain fees, as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on October 9, 2003. I find that the proposed amended regulations, adopted to replace emergency regulations currently in effect, are consistent with statutory authority and do not conflict with existing law.

Sincerely,

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Roscoe C. Roberts Assistant Attorney General

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