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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 VAC 85-80-10 et seq. **Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Therapy**

Dear Dr. Harp:

In accordance with the Administrative Process Act, I have reviewed the proposed amendments adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on October 14, 2004. The amended regulations, relating to the credential to be held by someone wishing to use the title of occupational therapy assistant, are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 61 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly.

Sincerely,

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