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William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond. VA 23233-1463

RE: 18 VAC 85-130-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Midwives

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 646 of the 2009 Acts of the Assembly, which required the promulgation of regulations for disclosures by licensed midwives.

Sincerely,

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