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

RE: 18 VAC 85-50-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Physician Assistants

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulation, 18VAC85-50-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to revise supervisory requirements for the practice of physician assistants are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of the Code of Virginia.

Sincerely,

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