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Elizabeth Scott Russell Executive Director Virginia Board of Pharmacy 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 110-20-10 et seq.

Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Dear Ms. Russell:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations governing the practice of pharmacy, as cited above and as adopted by the Board of Pharmacy at its meeting on June 8, 2004. I find the proposed amendment to regulations to change the time limit for refills on a Schedule VI prescription to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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