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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** William L. Harp, MD  
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**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett  
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**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry & Chiropractic*  
18VAC85-20  
*Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*  
18VAC85-50  
*Regulations Governing the Licensure of Radiologic Technology*  
18VAC85-101

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry & Chiropractic*, 18VAC85-20-10 *et seq.*, the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*, 18VAC85-50-10 *et seq.*, and the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Radiologic Technology*, 18VAC85-101-10 *et seq.* These amendments change licensure by endorsement requirements for medicine, osteopathic medicine, podiatry, chiropractic, physician assistants, and radiologist assistants to make licensure by endorsement more efficient for those professions and to ensure consistency with other allied professions regulated by the Board. The Board has the authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.