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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Corie Tillman Wolf, JD  
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**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett  
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**DATE:** August 29, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy*  
18VAC112-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy*, 18VAC112-20-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendments are part of the Board's periodic review of these regulations. The proposed amendments clarify requirements for supervision of trainees, facilitate return to practice for inactive licensees, coordinate rules for foreign-trained applicants, recognize licensure of physical therapists in Canada for purposes of licensure by endorsement, and expand the list of approved entities that may offer continuing education. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3474. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.