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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Allyson K. Tysinger

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DATE: March 18, 2011

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine

18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed revisions to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*, 18 VAC 150-20-10 *et seq.*, that were adopted by the State Board of Veterinary Medicine on January 19, 2011. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 and § 54.1-3807. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.