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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: April 15, 2013

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*
18VAC 30-20-80

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology*, 18VAC 150-20-80, that were adopted by the Board of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology on April 11, 2013. As a one-time fee reduction, this action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-4006(A)(6). The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400, and the proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.