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MEMORANDUM

TO: James A. Rothrock
Commissioner
Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
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DATE: September 26, 2016

SUBJECT: *Public Participation Procedures*
22 VAC 30-11-50

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Regulations entitled *Public Participation Procedures*, 22 VAC 30-11-50, that were promulgated by the Commissioner. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The Commissioner has the statutory authority to promulgate these Regulations under Virginia Code § 51.5-131. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.