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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, M.D.
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: August 9, 2012

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*
18VAC85-50-117

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*, 18VAC85-50-117, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on August 3, 2012. The Board has the statutory authority to promulgate this Emergency Regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.