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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne Owens
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: June 16, 2023

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Therapists*
18VAC85-40

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Therapists*, 18VAC85-40, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on October 6, 2022. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2954.1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.