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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** December 22, 2015

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*  
18VAC140-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work, 18VAC140-20, as adopted by the Board of Social Work on October 30, 2015. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.