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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Amendments to Polygraph Examiners Regulations, 18 VAC 120-30

I have reviewed the Director's proposed amendments to the polygraph examiners' regulations, particularly 18 VAC 120-30-30 *et seq.*, which was listed on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall Internet site on February 26, 2012. In my view, as counsel to the Polygraph Examiners Advisory Board, these amendments may be promulgated pursuant to § 54.1-1802 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.