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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** November 21, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program*  
18 VAC 76-10

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program*, 18 VAC 76-10. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Director had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2516 to adopt the current regulations, and the Director has the authority to amend the regulations.