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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: November 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program*
18 VAC 76-20

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the Department of Health Professions' *Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program*, 18 VAC 76-20. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Department of Health Professions had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2520 to adopt the current regulations, and the Department of Health Professions has the authority to amend the regulations.