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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Eric L. Olsen  
Executive Director  
Board for Contractors

**FROM:** J. Patrick Griffin  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** December 4, 2013

**RE:** Letter of Assurance for Proposed Amendments to 18 VAC50-22-20 & 18 VAC50-22-30 concerning Contractor Classifications and Specialties

I have reviewed the Board for Contractors' proposed amendments to 18 VAC50-22-20 and 18 VAC50-22-30 concerning classifications for licensed specialties that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on November 26, 2013. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Contractors, the Board has the authority to amend and promulgate those regulations pursuant to Va. Code §§ 54.1-100, 54.1-201A5 and 54.1-1102A. Moreover, the proposed regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Nor do the proposed regulations appear to conflict with any federal or state law as currently in effect.

This Memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, and should not be construed, as an endorsement of the merits of the proposed regulations.