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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Dianne Reynolds-Cane
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FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: August 29, 2013

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*
18VAC105-20-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18VAC105-20-20, that were adopted by the Board of Optometry on August 23, 2013. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(6), as it is limited to reducing fees charged to regulants. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.