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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dianne Reynolds-Cane  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** February 13, 2013

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*  
18VAC 150-20-200

I have reviewed the amendments to the regulation regarding the Practice of Veterinary Medicine, Standards for Veterinary Establishments, 18VAC150-20-100. The changes are made in order to correct a technical error by updating the citation to the Virginia Department of Health's regulations regarding use of diagnostic X-Ray technology in veterinary establishments. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(3) in order to fix a technical citation error. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3804. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.