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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 8, 2022

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Surgical Assistants and Certification of Surgical Technologists*
18VAC85-160

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Surgical Assistants and Certification of Surgical Technologists*, 18VAC85-160, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on August 5, 2022. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations. This action is exempt from the Virginia Administrative Process Act under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a).