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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: March 20, 2024

SUBJECT: *Regulations for Practitioners of the Healing Arts to Sell Controlled Substances*
18VAC110-30

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for Practitioners of the Healing Arts to Sell Controlled Substances*, 18VAC110-30, which were adopted by the Board of Pharmacy on September 26, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations pursuant to 2023 Va. Acts Ch. 183 and Va. Code § 54.1-2400. The regulations are not expected to be controversial and are therefore appropriate for the fast-track rule making process pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4012.1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.