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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: January 8, 2021

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers*
18VAC125-30

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers*, 18VAC125-30, as adopted by the Board of Psychology on October 27, 2020. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3605. The regulations are not expected to be controversial and are therefore appropriate for the fast-track rule making process pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4012.1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.