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MEMORANDUM

To: Trisha Henshaw
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From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: December 20, 2016

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Amendment to the Timeframe for Establishing Complaint Process found at 18 VAC 48-70-40

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation’s (“the Department”) proposed Amendments to the Timeframe for Establishing Complaint Process found at 18 VAC 48-70-40 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on December 13, 2016. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Common Interest Community Board, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Titles 54.1 and 55 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.