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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 17, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*
18 VAC 30-20-10, *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology*, 18 VAC 30-20-10, *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology on June 11, 2015. These regulations are adopted as emergency regulations under § 2.2-4011(B), to replace current emergency regulations, which became effective December 29, 2014. 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.