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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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DATE: February 23, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling*
Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy
Regulations Governing the Licensure of Substance Abuse Treatment
Practitioners
18VAC115-20; 18VAC115-50; 18VAC115-60

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling, 18VAC115-20, the Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy, 18VAC115-50, and the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners, 18VAC115-60, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on September 19, 2014. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3505. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.