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MEMORANDUM

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Director
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: August 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants
18VAC85-50

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants, 18VAC85-50, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on June 13, 2024. The Board has the authority to adopt this amendment as an exempt regulatory action under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a) pursuant to Chapter 116 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.