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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** February 24, 2017

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists*  
18 VAC 90-50-10, et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists*, 18 VAC 90-50-10, et seq., that were adopted by the Board of Nursing on January 24, 2017. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 3029. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.