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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Patrick D. Leary, Board Chair  
Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers,  
and Landscape Architects  
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Kate Nosbisch, Executive Director  
Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers,  
and Landscape Architects

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**From:** James M. Flaherty  
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**Date:** September 5, 2014

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Board for Architects, Professional  
Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects  
Regulations, 18 VAC 10-20 *et seq.*

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I have reviewed the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects' proposed amendments to its Regulations, particularly to 18 VAC 10-20 *et seq.*, that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on August 26, 2014. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1, Chapter 4 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 does it 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 regulation.