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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** May 31, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Certification of  
Massage Therapists*  
18 VAC 90-50

In accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 17 (2014), I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapists*, 18 VAC 90-50. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3005 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.