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MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** Corie Tillman Wolf, JD Executive Director Virginia Board of Physical Therapy
- FROM: Erin L. Barrett Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** August 29, 2019
- **SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy* 18VAC112-20-121

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy*, 18VAC112-20-121. The proposed amendment specifies the qualifications for and limitations of the practice of dry needling as performed by physical therapists. The Board has the statutory authority to amend this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.