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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: December 7, 2017

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling*
18VAC115-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling*, 18VAC115-20, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on November 3, 2017. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.