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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, MD
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: December 29, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*
18VAC85-50-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*, 18VAC85-50-10, *et seq.* The proposed amendment changes requirements for physician assistant practice agreements and supervising physician reporting requirements consistent with changes in the Code of Virginia following the passage of 2016 Va. Acts, Chapter 450. The Board of Medicine 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.