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## MEMORANDUM

- TO: William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director Board of Medicine
- FROM: Allyson K. Tysinger Senior Assistant Attorney General/Chief
- **DATE:** December 8, 2015
- SUBJECT: Fee Reductions: 18 VAC 85-20, 18 VAC 85-40, 18 VAC 85-50, 18 VAC 80, 18 VAC 85-101, 18 VAC 85-110, 18 VAC 85-120, 18 VAC 85-130, 18 VAC 85-140, 18 VAC 85-150, 18 VAC 85-160

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the above-referenced regulations that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Medicine at its December 4, 2015 meeting. The Board has the 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. In addition, this action is exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(6).