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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: November 22, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*
18 VAC 105-20-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry* that were adopted by the Board of Optometry on November 8, 2019. The proposed amendments update fee requirements for returned checks or dishonored credit or debit cards. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The regulation is in compliance with § 2.2-4805 of the Virginia Debt Collection Act. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.