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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Catherine Chappell

**Executive Director** 

Virginia Board of Psychology

**FROM:** Allyson K. Tysinger

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**DATE:** December 16, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology

18 VAC 125-20

Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment

Providers

18 VAC 125-30

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology*, 18 VAC 125-20, and the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers*, 18 VAC 125-30, that were adopted by the Board of Psychology on November 5, 2013. The Regulations are exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(6). The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 and § 54.1-3605. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.