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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne Owens
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FROM: Laura Ann Booberg
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DATE: December 15, 2023

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*
18VAC105-20-15

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*, 18VAC105-20-15, which was adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine on October 26, 2023, and is consistent with the passage of Ch. 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.