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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: July 7, 2021

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program*
18VAC76-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program*, 18VAC76-20, that was approved by the Director of the Department of Health Professions on June 3, 2021. The Director has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2505(20), 54.1-2520, and 54.1-2521. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.