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MEMORANDUM

To: Kathleen R. Nosbisch
Executive Director
Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and
Landscape Architects

From: Elizabeth B. Peay
Assistant Attorney General

Date: December 16, 2015

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Regulations – Board for Architects, Professional
Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects Regulations
found at 18 VAC 10-20

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 17 (2014), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects' regulations referenced above. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the

United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.