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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** October 22, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*  
18 VAC 150-20

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the Board of Veterinary Medicine's *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*, 18 VAC 150-20. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.