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MEMORANDUM

To: Evelyn McGill
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From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: August 11, 2023

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Rules of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission found at 16 VAC 30-50

I have reviewed the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission's (the Commission) proposed Rules of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission found at 16 VAC 30-50 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on August 10, 2023. In my view, as counsel to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 65.2 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.

Further, the regulations also appear to qualify for the fast-track rulemaking process under § 2.2-4012.1 of the Code of Virginia because they are expected to be noncontroversial.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.