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## ***MEMORANDUM***

**To:** David Dick, Executive Director  
Board for Hearing Aid Specialists  
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**From:** Elizabeth B. Peay  
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**Date:** June 18, 2012

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Proposed Repeal of Regulation 18 VAC 80-11

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I have reviewed the Proposed Repeal of Regulations issued by the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists. In my view, as counsel to the Board, it is necessary that the Board amend these regulations, pursuant to HB 1291 and SB 678 signed by the Governor to go into effect on July 1, 2012. As of July 1, 2012, the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and the Board for Opticians will become one. Therefore the Public Participation Guidelines for the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists must be amended to reflect the new board name and will remain in effect for the newly merged board.

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

