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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 23, 2014

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*
18 VAC 30-20-170

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology*, 18 VAC 30-20-170, that were adopted by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology on June 19, 2014. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.