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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Dianne Reynolds-Cane  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** May 8, 2013

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations of the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*  
18VAC65-20-436

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations of the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*, at 18 VAC 65-20-436, that were adopted by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers on April 23, 2013. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2803. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.