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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: September 11, 2017

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Certification of Substance Abuse Counselors and Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants*
18VAC115-30

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Substance Abuse Counselors and Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants*, 18VAC115-30, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on May 19, 2017. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-3505, 54.1-3507.1, and 54.1-3507.2. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.