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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: September 27, 2017

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Registration of Peer Recovery Specialists*
18VAC115-70

I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Registration of Peer Recovery Specialists*, 18VAC115-70, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on August 18, 2017. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these emergency regulations under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4011, 54.1-2400, 54.1-3500, and 54.1-3505. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.