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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: March 2, 2020

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Registration of Qualified Mental Health Professionals*
18VAC115-80

I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Registration of Qualified Mental Health Professionals*, 18VAC115-80, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on November 22, 2019. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 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.