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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** William L. Harp, MD  
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Virginia Board of Medicine

**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett  
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**DATE:** June 24, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Doctors of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry, and Chiropractic*  
18VAC85-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Doctors of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry, and Chiropractic*, 18VAC85-20-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendments recognize the American Board of Podiatric Medicine as a credentialing body for podiatrists seeking licensure by endorsement and for demonstration of board certification on informed consent documents. The Board of Medicine has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.