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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:** August 10, 2021

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Therapy*  
18VAC85-80

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Therapy*, 18VAC85-80-10 *et seq.* These amendments, consistent with Virginia Code § 54.1-2956.7:1, created by the passage of 2021 Sp. Sess. I Va. Acts Ch. 242, implement the provisions of the Occupational Therapy Interjurisdictional Compact. The Board has the authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2956.7:1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.