



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** December 4, 2018

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*  
18 VAC 105-20-20 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18 VAC 105-20-20 *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Optometry on November 2, 2018. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.