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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** November 13, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*  
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I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine* that were adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine on October 31, 2019. The proposed amendments update fee requirements for returned checks or dishonored credit or debit cards. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The regulation is in compliance with § 2.2-4805 of the Virginia Debt Collection Act. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.