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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: August 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*
18 VAC 105-20

In accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 17 (2014), I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18 VAC 105-20. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.