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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: September 24, 2018

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Public Participation Guidelines*
18 VAC 76-31

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Public Participation Guidelines* for the Department of Health Professions, 18 VAC 76-31. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Department of Health Professions had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2505 to adopt the current regulations and the Department has the authority to amend the regulations.