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MEMORANDUM

To: Eric Olson
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From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: February 3, 2021

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendment of Regulations – Regulations Governing Individual License and Certification for Backflow Vocational Training found at 18 VAC50-30-40

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation’s (the Department) proposed amendment of regulations – Regulations Governing Individual License and Certification for Backflow Vocational Training found at 18 VAC50-30-40 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on February 2, 2021. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Contractors, these regulations may be amended pursuant to Chapter 54.1 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.