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MEMORANDUM

TO: Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D.
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: December 7, 2017

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy*
18VAC112-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy, 18VAC112-20-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendments establish requirements for post-graduate training prior to performing dry needling, and further specify requirements for referral and informed consent. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(6). The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.