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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** Allyson K. Tysinger  
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**DATE:** August 15, 2022

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Funeral Services*  
18VAC65-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Funeral Services*, 18VAC65-20, as adopted by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers on July 15, 2022. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 and 2022 Va. Acts ch. 170. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations. This action is exempt from the requirements of the Virginia Administrative Process Act under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a).