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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** March 19, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy*  
18VAC115-50

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy*, 18VAC115-50, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on February 8, 2019. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3506. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.