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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett  
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**DATE:** March 8, 2013

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*  
18VAC85-50

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants, 18VAC85-50, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on February 21, 2013. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2952, and 54.1-2952.1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

