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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne Owens
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: March 19, 2024

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Midwives*
18VAC85-130-80

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Midwives*, 18VAC85-130-80, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on October 19, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400(6) and 54.1-2957.9. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.