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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Dr. David Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- FROM: James E. Rutkowski Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** July 15, 2016
- SUBJECT: Public Participation Guidelines 18VAC140-11

I have reviewed the amendment to the Public Participation Guidelines, 18VAC140-11, as adopted by the Board of Social Work on July 1, 2016. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt the regulation under Virginia Code § 2.2-4007.02. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.