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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: March 13, 2017

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*
18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*, 18 VAC 150-20-10, et seq., that were adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine on February 9, 2017. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3804. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.