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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne Owens

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FROM: Laura Ann Booberg

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DATE: August 16, 2024

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program

18VAC76-10

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program*, 18VAC76-10, which were amended by the Director of the Department of Health Professions on December 13, 2023. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4002(B)(18), as these are regulations for the implementation of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program. The Director of the Department of Health Professions has the authority to promulgate these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2516(A). The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.