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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Dr. David E. Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- FROM: Erin L. Barrett Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** April 30, 2018
- **SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Therapists* 18 VAC 85-40

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Therapists*, 18 VAC 85-40. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Medicine had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 to adopt the current regulations and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.