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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director

FROM: Erin L. Barrett

Assistant Attorney General

DATE: March 8, 2013

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners

18VAC85-40

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners, 18VAC85-40, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on February 21, 2013. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2954.1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.