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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** William L. Harp, M.D.

**Executive Director** 

Virginia Board of Medicine

**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett

**Assistant Attorney General** 

**DATE:** September 4, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Regulations Governing the Registration of Surgical Assistants and Surgical

**Technologists** 

18VAC85-160-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed Regulations Governing the Registration of Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists, 18VAC85-160-10 *et seq*. The proposed regulations establish requirements for registrants to maintain a current name and address, fees for application and renewal, and qualifications for registration. The Board has the statutory authority to promulgate these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2956.12, and 54.1-2956.13. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.