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## MEMORANDUM

- TO: Dr. David Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- **FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** September 12, 2017
- **SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry* 18 VAC 105-20-5, *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18 VAC 105-20-5, *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Board of Optometry on August 15, 2017. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.