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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: November 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Licensure of Pharmacists and Registration of

Pharmacy Technicians

18VAC110-21

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Pharmacists and Registration of Pharmacy Technicians*, 18VAC110-21, which were adopted by the Board of Pharmacy on June 13, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations under 2022 Va. Acts Chs. 790 and 791 and Va. Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3303.1. The regulations are emergency regulations pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4011. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.