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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: July 17, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*
18 VAC 150-20-100

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine*, 18 VAC 150-20-100, which was adopted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine on July 15, 2015. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under § 2.2-4006(A)(6), as it is limited to reducing fees charged to regulants. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code §54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.