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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Hahn
Executive Director
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: September 4, 2014

SUBJECT: *Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*
Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program
18VAC65-20-10 *et seq.*
18VAC65-40-20 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 18VAC65-20-10 *et seq.*, and the Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program, 18VAC65-40-20 *et seq.* The proposed regulations raise fees for application, renewal, and registration for all licensees and applicants. The proposed regulations further assess a shortfall fee for the renewal years 2015 and 2016. The Board has the statutory authority to promulgate these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-113. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

