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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** July 11, 2018

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Registration of Qualified Mental Health Professionals*  
18VAC115-80

I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Registration of Qualified Mental Health Professionals*, 18VAC115-80, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on May 18, 2018. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-3500, and 54.1-3505. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.