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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: May 28, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Certification of Substance Abuse Counselors
and Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants
Regulations Governing the Certification of Rehabilitation Counselors
18VAC115-30; 18VAC115-40*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Substance Abuse Counselors and Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants, 18VAC115-30, and the Regulations Governing the Certification of Rehabilitation Counselors, 18VAC115-40, as adopted by the Board of Counseling on May 1, 2015. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3505. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.