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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** August 18, 2022

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Certified Midwives*  
18 VAC 90-70

I have reviewed the proposed *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Certified Midwives*, 18 VAC 90-70, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 17, 2022, and the Virginia Board of Medicine on June 16, 2022. The Boards have the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2957.04. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.