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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Arne Owens Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- **FROM:** James E. Rutkowski Senior Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** August 17, 2023
- **SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Rehabilitation Providers* 18VAC115-40

In accordance with Va. Code §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Rehabilitation Providers*, 18VAC115-40. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Counseling had the authority under Va. Code § 54.1-2400 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board of Counseling has the authority to amend the regulations.