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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. Arne Owens  
Director  
Virginia Department of Health Professions

**FROM:** Laura Ann Booberg  
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**DATE:** December 15, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Board of Audiology and Speech Pathology Public Participation Guidelines*  
18VAC30-11

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Board of Audiology and Speech Pathology Public Participation Guidelines*, 18VAC30-11. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2516 to adopt the current regulations and has the authority to amend the regulations.