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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 *Regulations Governing Public Participation Guidelines for the Board of Veterinary Medicine*.
18VAC150-11.

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing Public Participation Guidelines for the Board of Veterinary Medicine*. 18VAC150-11. 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.