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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Corie Tillman Wolf, JD Executive Director Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
- FROM: Erin L. Barrett Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** August 14, 2019
- **SUBJECT:** Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers 18VAC65-20-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*, 18VAC65-20-10 *et seq*. The proposed amendments are part of the Board's periodic review of these regulations. The proposed amendments clarify certain provisions, update regulations to reflect current practice, and strengthen rules governing surface transportation registration and courtesy card issuance. The Board has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2803. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.