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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne Owens
Director
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: July 15, 2025

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*
18VAC85-50

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants*, 18VAC85-50, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on October 24, 2024. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.