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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** David Brown, Director  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** December 10, 2021

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*  
18 VAC 105-20-45

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18 VAC 105-20-45. The proposed amendments were adopted by the Board of Optometry on October 12, 2021. The Board has the statutory authority to amend 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.