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MEMORANDUM

To: Demetrios J. Melis
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Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians

From: Elizabeth B. Peay
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Date: December 16, 2015

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Regulations – Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Regulations found at 18 VAC 80-20

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 17 (2014), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians' regulations referenced above. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

