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## MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** Dr. David E. Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- FROM: James E. Rutkowski Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** March 25, 2022
- **SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy* 18VAC115-50

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy*, 18VAC115-50. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Counseling had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 and Chapter 35 (§ 54.1-3500 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia to adopt the current regulations, and the Board of Counseling has the authority to amend the regulations.