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MEMORANDUM

To: Stephen Kirschner
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From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: July 2, 2026

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Regulations – Board for Contractors Regulations found at 18 VAC 50-22 and 18 VAC 50-30

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's (the Department) proposed Amendments to Board for Contractors Regulations found at 18 VAC 50-22 and 18 VAC 50-30 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on June 26, 2026. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Contractors, 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. The regulations also appear to qualify for the fast-track rulemaking process under § 2.2-4012.1 of the Code of Virginia because they are expected to be noncontroversial.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.