

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Trisha Henshaw

**Executive Director** 

Common Interest Community Board

From: Joshua E. Laws

**Assistant Attorney General** 

**Date:** July 22, 2016

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Amendment to Training Program Provisions

found at 18 VAC 48-50

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's ("the Department") proposed Amendments to Training Program Provisions found at 18 VAC 48-50 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on July 19, 2016. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Common Interest Community Board, 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.

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.