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MEMORANDUM

TO: David E. Brown, D.C.
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: July 9, 2026

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists*
18VAC85-110

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists*, 18VAC85-110, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on June 4, 2026. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(6). The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.