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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**DATE:** July 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Surgical Assistants and Certification of Surgical Technologists*  
18VAC85-160

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Surgical Assistants and Certification of Surgical Technologists*, 18VAC85-160, as adopted by the Board of Medicine on June 16, 2022. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.