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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: August 28, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology*
18 VAC 125-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology*, 18 VAC 125-20, that was adopted by the Board of Psychology on August 25, 2015. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.