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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: February 23, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program*
18 VAC 76-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program*, 18 VAC 76-20, that were proposed by the Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions on January 6, 2016. The Director has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2520 and 54.1-2521. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.