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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne Owens
Director
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: February 22, 2024

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Public Participation Guidelines*
18VAC112-11

In accordance with Virginia Code §2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Public Participation Guidelines*, 18VAC112-11. These public participation guidelines are undergoing a required four-year periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Physical Therapy had the authority under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4007.02 and 54.1-2400 to adopt the current regulations, and has the authority to conduct the periodic review and amend the regulations.