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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa J. Levine, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner, Virginia
Department of Health

FROM: Karri B. Atwood
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DATE: June 16, 2014

RE: Amendments to the Repacking of Crabmeat Regulations

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations for amending the Regulations for the Repacking of Crabmeat, 12VAC5-165 et seq. The revisions are proposed to protect public health and meet current industry practice.

It is my view that the Board of Health, contingent on approval by the Governor, has legal authority to promulgate the subject revisions to the regulations pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-12 and § 28.2-801. If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.