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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa Levine, MD, MPH
Commissioner
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DATE: April 11, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders, 12VAC5-66*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders, 12VAC5-66, which were approved by the Board of Health on March 17, 2016. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12, 32.1-111.4, and 54.1-2987.1. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.