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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa Levine, MD, MPH

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Sean J. Murphy

Assistant Attorney General

DATE: December 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals

12VAC5-410-210

I have reviewed the amendment to the Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals-Medical Staff, 12VAC5-410-210, which was approved by the Commissioner of Health and the Board of Health on December 3, 2015. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend this Regulation under Virginia Code § 32.1.12 & § 32.1-127. The proposed Regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.