



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marissa Levine, MD, MPH  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Sean J. Murphy  
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**DATE:** June 12, 2015

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals*  
12VAC5-410

I have reviewed the amendment to the Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals-Dietary Service, 12VAC5-410-260, which was approved by the Board of Health on June 4, 2015. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend this Regulation under Virginia Code § 32.1-12 and § 32.1-127. The proposed Regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.