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MEMORANDUM

TO: James A. Rothrock
Commissioner
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FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
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DATE: September 25, 2013

SUBJECT: *Protection of Participants in Human Research*
22 VAC 30-40-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations entitled *Protection of Participants in Human Research, 22 VAC 30-40-10 et seq.*, which were promulgated by the Commissioner. The Commissioner has the statutory authority to promulgate these Regulations under Virginia Code § 51.5-131. The amendments to the Regulations are exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia. The Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.