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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Cynthia C. Romero
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

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DATE: April 12, 2013

SUBJECT: *Regulations for Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia*
12 VAC 5-410-10 *et seq.*

Regulations for Licensure of Abortion Facilities
12 VAC 5-412-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations for Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia*, 12 VAC 5-410-10 *et seq.*, and the *Regulations for Licensure of Abortion Facilities*, 12 VAC 5-412-10 *et seq.*, that were adopted by the State Board of Health on April 12, 2013. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 32.1-12 and § 32.1-127. The Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.