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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Cynthia C. Romero
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FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
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DATE: August 7, 2013

SUBJECT: *Regulations for the Conduct of Human Research*
12 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations for the Conduct of Human Research*, 12 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*, which were adopted by the State Board of Health on June 6, 2013. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 32.1-12 and § 32.1-12.1. The Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.