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M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A.  
State Health Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health  
109 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Adult Sickle Cell Network Regulations  
12 VAC 5-191

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I have reviewed the Board of Health's regulations to establish an Adult Sickle Cell Network. The amended regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulation under Va. Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-68. The regulation is consistent with the Board's mandate as set forth in these sections. The Board of Health will not exceed its statutory authority in promulgating these regulatory amendments.

Very truly yours,

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