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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Shelton
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Allyson K. Tysinger
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DATE: December 12, 2023

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

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia, 12 VAC 5-410-10 et seq.*, which were approved by the Board of Health on June 15, 2023. The Board of Health has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-127. These Regulations are exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a). The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.