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MEMORANDUM

TO: M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA
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Virginia Department of Health

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DATE: June 10, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities, 12 VAC 5-371*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities, 12 VAC 5-371. These amendments were approved by the Commissioner of Health on behalf of the Board of Health, pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-20, on May 7, 2019. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend and adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-127. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.