## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH

Commissioner, Department of Health

FROM: Amanda L. Lavin

Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** March 23, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of Regulations

Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12 VAC 5-71

In accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 17 (2014), I have reviewed the Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12 VAC 5-71. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 32.1-127 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations if it so chooses.