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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Colin M. Greene, M.D., M.P.H.  
Acting State Health Commissioner, Department of Health

**FROM:** Grant E. Kronenberg  
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**DATE:** March 9, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of Regulations  
Sanitary Regulations for Hotels, 12VAC5-431-10 *et seq.*

In accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-4017, I reviewed the Sanitary Regulations for Hotels, 12VAC5-431-10 *et seq.* These regulations are undergoing periodic review.

It is my view that the Board of Health had legal authority under Code of Virginia §§ 35.1-11 and 35.1-13 to adopt the Sanitary Regulations for Hotels, and has the authority to amend the regulations, consistent with its statutory authority, if it so chooses.