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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Shelton
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: April 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospice*
12 VAC 5-391

In accordance with Va. Code §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospice*, 12 VAC 5-391. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Health had the authority under Va. Code § 32.1-162.5 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.