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MEMORANDUM

TO: M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA
Commissioner
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FROM: Vanessa Cordero MacLeod *VCM*
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DATE: December 26, 2019

SUBJECT: *Obstetric service requirements; medical direction; physician consultation and coverage; nurse staffing and coverage; policies and procedures, 12VAC5-410-441*

I have reviewed the amendments to 12VAC5-410-441. These amendments were approved by the Board of Health on December 12, 2019. 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.