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MEMORANDUM

TO: M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Vanessa Cordero MacLeod

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DATE: July 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and

Regulations, 12 VAC 5-220-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the amendments to *Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need Rules and Regulations*, 12 VAC 5-220-10 *et seq.*, which were approved by the Board of Health on March 18, 2021. The Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend and adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-102.2(A)(4). The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.