



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Attorney General

William C. Mims
Attorney General

900 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804-786-2071
FAX 804-786-1991
Virginia Relay Services
800-828-1120
7-1-1

December 9, 2009

James L. Pearson, Dr. P.H., BCLD
DGS Deputy Director of Laboratories
Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services
Virginia Department of General Services
600 North 5th Street
Richmond, VA 23219-3691

Re: Authority to Promulgate Final Amendments to Regulations for the
Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water [1 VAC 30 - 40]

Dear Dr. Pearson:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services has authority to promulgate the regulation under applicable law, including §2.2-1102 and 1105 of the Code of Virginia and that the amendment comports with applicable state law.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerri L. Nicholas".

Kerri L. Nicholas
Assistant Attorney General