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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Thomas L. York, Ph.D., HCLD
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FROM: Karri B. Atwood
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DATE: November 25, 2013

RE: Regulations for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water (1VAC30-40, *et seq.*)

I have reviewed the proposed repeal of 1VAC30-40, *et seq.* and the subsequent proposed promulgation of 1VAC30-41, *et seq.* The revisions are proposed to update the procedural and fee requirements of the certification process and to insure compliance with current federal requirements.

It is my view that the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services, contingent on approval by the Governor, has legal authority to promulgate the subject revisions to the regulations pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 2.2-1102 and §2.2-1104. If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.