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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. Karen Remley  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Rachel J. Baer  
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**DATE:** March 29, 2012

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services*  
12 VAC 5-71-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed revisions to the Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12 VAC 5-71-10 *et seq.* The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-67. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.