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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Shelton
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Vanessa C. MacLeod
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DATE: June 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia, 12 VAC 5-410-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the amendments to *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia*, 12 VAC 5-410 et seq., which were approved by the Board of Health on December 15, 2022. The Board of Health has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12, 32.1-127, 32.1-23.2, and 32.1-127.001. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.