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MEMORANDUM

TO: Katheryn A. Hayfield
Commissioner
Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
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DATE: November 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Protections of Participants in Human Research*
(22 VAC 30-40)

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 14 (2018), I have reviewed the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services' *Protections of Participants in Human Research*, 22 VAC 30-40. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Commissioner had the authority under Virginia Code §§ 51.5-131 and 51.5-132 to adopt the current regulations, and the Commissioner has the authority to amend the regulations.