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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA  
Commissioner, Department of Health

**FROM:** Amanda L. Lavin  
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**DATE:** May 8, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of Regulations  
Rules and Regulations for the Identification of Medically Underserved Areas in  
Virginia, 12 VAC 5-540

In accordance with Code of Virginia §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017, and Executive Order 14 (as amended July 16, 2018), I have reviewed the Rules and Regulations for the Identification of Medically Underserved Areas in Virginia, 12 VAC 5-540. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 32.1-122.5 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations if it so chooses.