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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Shelton, M.D.
State Health Commissioner
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FROM: Robin V. Kurz
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DATE: July 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Virginia Conduct of Human Research Regulations*
12 VAC 5-20

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the Board of Health's *Virginia Conduct of Human Research Regulations*, 12 VAC 5-20. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board has the authority under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and -12.1 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.