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Re: 6 VAC 15-26 Regulations for Human Subject Research

Dear Mr. Bruce:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to 6 VAC 15-26 which establishes conditions, standards, and procedures for review and approval of human subject research, on an informed consent basis, of offenders and employees of the Department of Corrections. I approve them as within the authority of the Board of Corrections to promulgate. Further, I find that the amendments do not conflict with state or federal law.

Very truly yours,

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