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## **MEMORANDUM**

- **TO:** Karen Remley, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.A.P. Commissioner, Virginia Department of Health
  - CC: Carrie Eddy Policy Analyst, Virginia Department of Health
- FROM: Ishneila Moore Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** September 27, 2011
- **SUBJECT:** 12 VAC 5-408-10

I have reviewed the proposed changes to 12 VAC 5-408-10. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-20, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Health adopted these proposed changes on August 17, 2011 when the Board of Health was not in session. The Commissioner has authority to adopt these regulations pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-127.

The proposed changes are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), this regulatory change is exempt from the regulatory review process of the Administrative Process Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>imoore@oag.state.va.us</u> or 804-371-6019 with any questions.