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## **MEMORANDUM**

- **TO:** Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH Acting Commissioner Virginia Department of Health
- FROM: Vanessa C. MacLeod Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** April 13, 2022
- **SUBJECT:** Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia, 12 VAC 5-410-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the amendments to *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia*, 12 VAC 5-410 et seq., which were approved by the Board of Health on March 31, 2022. The Board of Health has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-127. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.