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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH  
Commissioner, Department of Health

**FROM:** Amanda L. Lavin  
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**DATE:** March 1, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of Regulations  
*Regulations for the Conduct of Human Research, 12VAC5-20*

In accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 17 (2014), I have reviewed the *Regulations for the Conduct of Human Research, 12 VAC 5-20*. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 32.1-12.1 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations if it so chooses.