



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

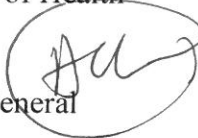
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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Amanda L. Lavin   
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** August 26, 2015

**SUBJECT:** *Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulations*  
12VAC5-31-10

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulations* pertaining to Definitions, 12VAC5-31-10. These amendments were approved by the Commissioner of Health on behalf of the Board of Health, pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-20, on August 14, 2015. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code § 32.1-111.4. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.