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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa Levine, MD, MPH

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Sean J. Murphy

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DATE: August 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities

12 VAC 5-371

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities, 12 VAC 5-371, which were approved by the Board of Health on June 1, 2017. The Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend this Regulation under Virginia Code §32.1-12 and §32.1-127. The proposed Regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.