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James Farrell, Director Division of Immunization Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Virginia Immunization Information System 12 VAC 5-115 *et seq.* 

Dear Mr. Farrell:

I have reviewed the regulations for the Virginia Immunization Information System. These regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Va. Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-46.01. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate, and the Board will not exceed its statutory authority by approving these regulations to go out for public comment.

Very truly yours,

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