To: Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

From: Erik Bodin, Director

Virginia Department of Health Office of Licensure and Certification

Date: January 8, 2013

Re: 12 VAC5-412, Proposed Regulations - Response to Economic Impact Analysis

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has reviewed the Economic Impact Analysis prepared by the Department of Planning and Budget dated November 21, 2012, and subsequently revised on January 7, 2013 based on additional information provided by the agency. VDH concurs with the Department of Planning and Budget's Economic Impact Analysis for the proposed Regulations for the Licensure of Abortion Facilities. Given the addition of more up to date information the revised cost estimate is not inconsistent with the initial estimate made by VDH.