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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Marissa J. Levine, Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Allyson K. Tysinger  
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**DATE:** November 17, 2015

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities*  
12 VAC 5-371.

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the *Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities*, 12 VAC 5-371, that were adopted by the Board of Health on September 17, 2015. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-127 and 32.1-127.001. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.