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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Amanda L. Lavin 
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DATE: September 29, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations for the Conduct of Human Research*
12VAC5-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations for the Conduct of Human Research, 12VAC5-20, which were approved by the Board of Health on December 4, 2015. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-162.16-162.20. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.