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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Vanessa Cordero MacLeod

Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** June 26, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review

Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia

12 VAC 5-410

In accordance with Code of Virginia §§ 2.2-4007 and 2.2-4017, and Executive Order 14 (as amended July 16, 2018), I have reviewed the regulations titled *Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia*, 12 VAC 5-410. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 32.1-12 and § 32.1-127 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations if it so chooses.