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Dear Mr. Levine and Mr. Hove:

In accordance with the Parties' request and 12 VAC 5-221-90(B), I will render a decision on the application no later than September 30, 2017, provided that all information I deem necessary to my decision has been received.

Should you have any questions, please contact Erik Bodin at (804) 367-2102 or at Erik.Bodin@vdh.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



Marissa J. Levine, MD, MPH, FAAFP
State Health Commissioner