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Jay P. Douglas, R.N. Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 90-30-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners

Dear Ms. Douglas

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I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 855 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly, requiring the adoption of regulations to implement provisions of the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Sincerely,

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