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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Dr. David E. Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- **FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** August 7, 2017
- **SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing* 18 VAC 90-19-120

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18 VAC 90-19-120, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 18, 2017. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.