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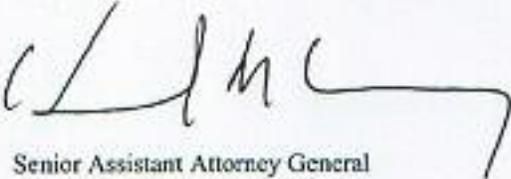
Jay P. Douglas  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing  
6603 West Broad Street  
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**RE: Regulations Governing Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners  
18VAC90-40-10 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulation, 18 VAC 90-40-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to clarify the requirements for supervision of prescriptive authority practice by nurse practitioners are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,



Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
Department of Health Professions