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Jay Douglas  
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**RE: Proposed Fast-Track Regulations**  
**18 VAC 90-30-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners**

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to clarify and specify the duration of a provisional license for nurse practitioners are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway".

Howard M. Casway  
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
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