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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** September 2, 2020

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*  
18 VAC 90-40-122

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-40-122, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 21, 2020, and the Virginia Board of Medicine on August 7, 2020. The Boards have the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2957, and 54.1-3408.02. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.