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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Arne Owens  
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**DATE:** August 20, 2024

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, 18VAC90-19*  
*Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides, 18VAC90-25*  
*Regulations for Nursing Education Programs, 18VAC9027*  
*Regulations Governing the Licensure of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses,*  
*18VAC90-30*  
*Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists, 18VAC90-50*  
*Regulations Governing the Licensure of Medication Aides, 18VAC90-60*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the above regulations, which were adopted by the Board of Nursing on July 23, 2024. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400(6) and 54.1-113. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.