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Jay P. Douglas Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond. VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Regulations for the Board of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to increase fees to applicants, licensees, certificate holders and nursing education programs are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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