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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** March 30, 2017

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*  
18 VAC 90-19-50

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18 VAC 90-19-50, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 21, 2017. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3005. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.