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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 30, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*
18 VAC 90-19-30
Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides
18 VAC 90-25-16
Regulations for Nursing Education Programs
18 VAC 90-27-20
Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists
18 VAC 90-50-30
Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides
18 VAC 90-60-30

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the above-listed regulations that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 17, 2019. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The regulations are in compliance with the Virginia Debt Collection Act, specifically Virginia Code § 2.2-4805. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.