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Jay Douglas Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1717

RE: Proposed Regulations18 VAC 90-25-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Certification of Nurse Aides

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to clarify and further specify certain provisions are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway Assistant Attorney General

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