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Jay P. Douglas  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300  
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**RE: Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners  
18VAC90-30-10 et seq.  
Regulations Governing Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners  
18VAC90-40-10 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulations in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments to clarify certain regulations pursuant to a periodic review are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. J. McDonnell", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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