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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 18 VAC90-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations relating to requirements for Board approval of nursing education programs are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

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