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Jay P. Douglas
Executive Director
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9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
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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 regulation to require continued competency for renewal of an active license is constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard M. Casway".

Howard M. Casway
Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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