



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
*Office of the Attorney General*

**Mark R. Herring**  
Attorney General

900 East Main Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
804-786-2071  
FAX 804-786-1991  
Virginia Relay Services  
800-828-1120  
7-1-1

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
Director  
Virginia Department of Health Professions

**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** December 15, 2014

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*  
18VAC 90-20-215

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18 VAC 90-20-215, that were adopted by the Board of Nursing on November 18, 2014. The Board has authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3017.1. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.