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Ms. Jay P. Douglas Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233

RE: 18VAC90-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing 18VAC90-21-10 et seq. Regulations for Medication Administration Programs and Immunizations Protocols

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track action on 18VAC 90-20-10 et seq., and 18VAC90-21-10 et seq. in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments to Chapter 20 and the transfer of requirements for medication administration programs and immunization protocols to Chapter 21 are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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