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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Charis A. Mitchell
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DATE: March 31, 2014

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*
18VAC 90-20-10, *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18VAC 90-20-10, *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 20, 2014. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3408. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.