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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** September 29, 2105

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*  
18 VAC 90-20-271

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18 VAC 90-20-271, that were adopted by the Board of Nursing on September 15, 2015. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.