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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** August 17, 2017

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*  
18 VAC 90-40-120

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-40-120, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 18, 2017, and the Virginia Board of Medicine on August 4, 2017. The Boards have the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2957. The proposed regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.