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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** December 3, 2018

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*  
18 VAC 90-40-20, *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-40-20, *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 18, 2018, and the Virginia Board of Medicine on October 18, 2018. The Boards have authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code §54.1-2957. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.