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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** March 5, 2018

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*  
18 VAC 90-19-10, et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18 VAC 90-19-10, et seq., that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on January 30, 2018. 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 these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3005. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.