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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**DATE:** May 1, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners*  
*Regulations Governing Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*  
18 VAC 90-30 and 18 VAC 90-40

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners* and the *Regulations Governing Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-30 and 18 VAC 90-40, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 19, 2019 and the Virginia Board of Medicine on February 14, 2019. The Boards have authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §54.1-2957. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.