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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: November 13, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners*
Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners
18 VAC 90-30-50
18 VAC 90-40-70

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners* and the *Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-30-50 and 18 VAC 90-40-70, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 18, 2019, and the Virginia Board of Medicine on October 17, 2019. The proposed amendments update fee requirements for returned checks or dishonored credit or debit cards. The Boards have the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2957. The regulations are in compliance with § 2.2-4805 of the Virginia Debt Collection Act. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.