

Office of the Attorney General

Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II Attorney General

February 1, 2013

900 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 804-786-2071 FAX 804-786-1991 Virginia Relay Services 800-828-1120 7-1-1

Ms. Jay P. Douglas Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233

RE: 18 VAC 90-20-10 et seq. Regulation Governing the Practice of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track action on 18VAC90-20-10 et seq. in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendment to confirm regulations to model rules for the Nurse Licensure compact is constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator Department of Health Professions