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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Allyson K. Tysinger  
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**DATE:** September 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*  
18VAC 90-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, 18 VAC 90-20-10 *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 15, 2014. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.