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Jay P. Douglas
Executive Director
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RE: Proposed Regulations
18 VAC90-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulation to eliminate the CGFNS qualifying examination for foreign-educated nurses is constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Williams", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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