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Jay P. Douglas, R.N. Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

RE: 18 VAC 90-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing 18 VAC 90-25-10 et seq. Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to transfer requirements for advanced certification nurse aides from Chapter 20 to Chapter 25 are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway Assistant Attorney General

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