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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 90-25-10 et seq. Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to increase the biennial renewal fee for certified nurse aides by \$5 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