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

RE: Regulations of the Board of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the amendments to regulations of the Board of Nursing relating to a fee for a check that is returned for insufficient funds. The amendments conform board regulations to § 2.2-614.1 the Code of Virginia.

Therefore, I find the amended regulations are "necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act where no agency discretion is involved." § 2.2-4006 (A)(4)(a) is applicable and the amendment is exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Assistant Attorney General

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