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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**DATE:** August 9, 2016

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nurse Practitioners*  
18 VAC 90-30-10, *et seq.*  
*Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*  
18 VAC 90-40-10, *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-30-10, *et seq.*, and the *Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners*, 18 VAC 90-40-10, *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Board of Nursing on July 19, 2016, and the Board of Medicine on August 5, 2016. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The Boards have authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2957. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.