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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Boards of Nursing and Medicine, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	18VAC90-30-10 et seq. 18VAC90-40-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nurse Practitioners Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners
<b>Action title</b>	Change in requirements for practice agreements and practice models for CRNAs and CNMs
<b>Final agency action date</b>	August 5, 2016
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	August 5, 2016

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### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Boards of Nursing and Medicine have amended regulations for nurse practitioners and prescriptive authority for nurse practitioners to conform regulations to changes made to the Code of Virginia by passage of HB580 (Chapter 93) and SB463 (Chapter 495) in the 2016 General Assembly. The changes relate to the deletion of a requirement for certified registered nurse anesthetists to have a practice agreement with a supervising physician and the modification of the practice model for certified nurse midwives who now practice in consultation with a physician. With the changes in requirements for practice agreements, that section of 18VAC90-

30 was deleted and moved to the section for the practice of nurse practitioners licensed in categories other than certified registered nurse anesthetist and certified nurse midwife.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.*

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On July 19, 2016, the Board of Nursing and August 5, 2016, the Board of Medicine amended 18VAC90-30-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Nurse Practitioners and 18VAC90-40-10 et seq., Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners.

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There is no impact on the family.