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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**DATE:** July 13, 2016

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing and  
Regulations for Nursing Education Programs*  
18 VAC 90-19-10, *et seq.*, 18 VAC 90-27-10, *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing* and *Regulations for Nursing Education Programs*, 18 VAC 90-19-10, *et seq.*, and 18 VAC 90-27-10, *et seq.*, that were adopted by the Board of Nursing on March 22, 2016. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3005. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.