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Jay P. Douglas
Executive Director
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**RE: Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners
18VAC90-30-10 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the Proposed Fast-track Regulation, 18 VAC 90-30-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to establish criteria of disciplinary cases involving nurse practitioners to an agency subordinate are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,



Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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