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Jay P. Douglas  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing  
6603 West Broad Street  
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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 Regulation, 18 VAC 90-30-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to modify the supervisory relationship between a certified nurse midwife and a physician are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway".

Howard M. Casway  
Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator  
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