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Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Revised Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing**

The Virginia Board of Nursing held a Program Director's Consultation Session on Friday, November 8, 2013, to review the revised [Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing](#), 18 VAC 90-20-10 Statutory Authority: §§54.1-2400 and Chapter 30 of Title 54.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, revised November 21, 2013. Additionally, the following list of selected [guidance documents](#) have been revised and are available for review.

Guidance Documents:

1. Guidance Document 90-21: Clinical Learning Experience in Nursing Education Programs
2. Guidance Document 90-22: Requests for Accommodations for NCLEX and NNAAP Testing and Medication Aide Examination for Registration
3. Guidance Document 90-23: Decision-making Model for Determining RN/LPN Scope of Practice
4. Guidance Document 90-24: The Use of Simulation in Nursing Education
5. Guidance Document 90-28: Clinical Hours for LPN to Pre-licensure RN Transition/ Bridge Programs
6. Guidance Document 90-55: Joint Statement of the Department of Health and the Department of Health Professions on Impact of Criminal Convictions on Nursing Licensure or Certification and Employment in Virginia

Under a separate cover this information will be provided to career and technical education administrators and nursing program directors to ensure that all programs are in compliance with the revised regulations.

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