



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Marian L. Alderson, Chair  
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology  
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

William H. Ferguson, II, Executive Director  
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology  
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**From:** Eric A. Gregory  
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**Date:** November 28, 2004

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Emergency Body-Piercing Regulations

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I have reviewed the proposed Emergency Body-Piercing Regulations of the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology that were posted on Town Hall on November 1, 2004. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, the Board may promulgate these regulations, pursuant to § 54.1-201(5) and § 2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia, and the proposed regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.

