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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
Director  
Virginia Department of Health Professions

**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** October 5, 2015

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing Dental Practice*  
18VAC60-20

I have reviewed the amendment to the Regulations Governing Dental Practice, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 18, 2015, which has been submitted as an exempt action. The proposed amendment, which provides a one-time reduction in the annual renewal fee for all licenses, registrations, certifications and permits governed by the Board of Dentistry for the renewal year of 2016, is exempt in accordance with Va. Code § 2.2-4006(A)(6). The Board has the statutory authority to amend the Regulation under Va. Code § 54.1-2400(5). The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.