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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** October 5, 2016

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry*  
18VAC60-21

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry*, 18VAC60-21, which was adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 16, 2016. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.