



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Dentistry, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	18VAC60-20-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Governing Dental Practice
<b>Action title</b>	Corrections to Code cite and term
<b>Final agency action date</b>	3/8/13
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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

Section 220 is amended to correct a citation from the Code of Virginia that specifies the authority of dental hygienists to provide certain services under the direction or general supervision of a dentist. The citation should be § 54.1-2722 rather than § 54.1-3408 from the Drug Control Act which only refers to administration of drugs by dental hygienists. Additionally, the term “dental hygienist” is incorrectly written as “dentist hygienist.”

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On March 8, 2013, the Board of Dentistry amended section 220 of 18VAC60-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing Dental Practice.

### Family impact

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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There is no impact on the family.