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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Dentistry, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC60-25
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygienists
Action title	Conforming to statute on topical fluorides
Final agency action date	6/21/19
Date this document prepared	6/24/19

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Brief Summary

Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Section 100 is amended to conform to changes in § 54.1-3408, relating to administration of topical oral fluorides.

Mandate and Impetus

Please identify the mandate for this regulatory change, and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, board decision, etc.). "Mandate" is defined as "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal

government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part.”

The mandate for this exempt action is Chapter 431 (HB2493) of the 2019 General Assembly, which amended the provisions for the administration of topical oral fluorides.

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 June 21, 2019, the Board of Dentistry amended 18VAC60-25-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygienists.