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MEMORANDUM

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Director
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: December 15, 2023

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

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry*, 18VAC60-21, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on December 8, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under 2023 Va. Acts Ch. 413. The regulations are emergency regulations pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4011. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.