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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Arne Owens  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** August 15, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing the Disciplinary Process*  
18VAC60-15

In accordance with Va. Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Disciplinary Process*, 18VAC60-15. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Dentistry had the authority under Va. Code § 54.1-2400 and Chapter 27 (§ 54.1-2700 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia to adopt the current regulations, and the Board of Dentistry has the authority to amend the regulations.