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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Lonnie E. Quesenberry, Chair  
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology  
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

William H. Ferguson, II, Executive Director  
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology  
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

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**Date:** August 3, 2006

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Final Body-Piercing Regulations

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I have reviewed the Final Body-Piercing Regulations issued by the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology that were posted on Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on July 20, 2006. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, the Board may promulgate these regulations, pursuant to § 54.1-201(5) of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only, is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations, and does not address, or express a position on, matters of public policy.

