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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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DATE: July 15, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry; Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygienists*
18VAC60-21; 18VAC60-25

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry, 18VAC60-21, and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygienists, 18VAC60-25, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on June 10, 2016. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2709, and 54.1-2729. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.