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## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: Dr. David Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- FROM: James E. Rutkowski Assistant Attorney General
- DATE: September 30, 2019
- **SUBJECT:** Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry 18VAC60-21

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry, 18VAC60-21, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 13, 2019. The proposed amendment is an emergency regulation promulgated pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4011. The Board of Dentistry has the statutory authority to promulgate this regulation under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3408.02. The proposed regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.