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## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: Dr. David Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- **FROM:** James E. Rutkowski Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** July 22, 2022
- **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 June 11, 2021. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2700, 54.1-2708.5, and 54.1-2711, and 54.1-2719. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.