

## **Virginia Board of Dentistry**

### **Guidance for Educational Programs for Dental Assistants II**

The Board of Dentistry has included pulp capping procedures among the list of duties that may be delegated under the direction and direct supervision of a dentist to a dental assistant II who has completed the coursework, corresponding module of laboratory training, corresponding module of clinical experience, and examinations.

To ensure that a dental assistant II has been properly trained in pulp capping, the 40-hour module of training in placing, packing, carving, and polishing of amalgam restorations and the 60-hour module in placing and shaping composite resin restorations should include training in pulp capping.