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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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DATE: September 26, 2016

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

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry*, 18VAC60-21, and the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene*, 18VAC60-25, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 16, 2016. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2722 and 54.1-2724. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a). The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.