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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: September 26, 2016

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, which were adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 16, 2016. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2708.3. 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.