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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** January 31, 2017

**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 December 9, 2016. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2709.5. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.