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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: October 3, 2017

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

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene*, 18VAC60-25, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 15, 2017. The proposed amendment is an emergency regulation promulgated pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4011. The Board of Dentistry has the statutory authority to promulgate these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400, 54.1-2722 and 54.1-2729. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.