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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: December 21, 2017

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry; Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygienists; Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants*
18VAC60-21; 18VAC60-25; 18VAC60-30

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry, 18VAC60-21, the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygienists, 18VAC60-25, and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants, 18VAC60-30, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on December 15, 2017. 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)(6) because the Board of Dentistry is reducing fees pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-113. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4006, 54.1-113, and 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.