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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** July 19, 2019

**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 June 21, 2019. 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 and 54.1-2722. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.