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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**DATE:** December 31, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry*  
*Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene*  
*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 Hygiene*, 18VAC60-25, and the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants*, 18VAC60-30, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on December 13, 2019. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4805 and 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.