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MEMORANDUM

To: Marian L. Alderson, Chair
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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

William H. Ferguson, II, Executive Director
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Eric A. Gregory
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Date: November 28, 2004

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Body-Piercing Regulations

I have reviewed the proposed Body-Piercing Regulations of the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology that were posted on Town Hall on November 1, 2004. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, the Board may promulgate these regulations, pursuant to § 54.1-201(5) of the Code of Virginia, and the proposed regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.

