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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sandra Reen

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Virginia Board of Dentistry

FROM: Allyson K. Tysinger

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DATE: December 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing Dental Practice

18 VAC 60-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing Dental Practice*, 18 VAC 60-20, that were adopted by the Board of Dentistry on September 13, 2013, to comply with Virginia Code § 54.1-2713. The Regulations are exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a). The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.