

Agency Response to the Economic Impact Analysis

Board of Dentistry

Registration of Mobile Dental Clinics (3106 / 5481)

In general, the Board of Dentistry concurs with the analysis of the Department of Planning and Budget for the proposed regulation, 18VAC60-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene, relating to registration of mobile dental clinics with two exceptions:

- 1) The requirement for a written agreement for follow-up care is to include identification of and arrangements for treatment in a dental office which is permanently established within a reasonable geographic area, rather than a written agreement for “emergency follow-up care” as described in #4 of the first paragraph. There is also a requirement for access to communication facilities that enable the dental personnel to contact assistance in the event of a medical or dental emergency;
- 2) It should be noted that the two mobile clinics registered and operating in Virginia have already paid an application fee pursuant to emergency regulations, so the proposed regulations do not impose a new requirement or cost for registration.