



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Dentistry, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	18VAC60-20-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Governing Dental Practice
<b>Action title</b>	Protocol for remote supervision for dental hygienists in Department of Health clinics
<b>Final agency action date</b>	September 7, 2012
<b>Document preparation date</b>	September 7, 2012

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

Chapter 102 of the 2012 Acts of the Assembly requires the Board of Dentistry to adopt the protocol of the Department of Health (VDH) for remote supervision by a dentist of the practice of a dental hygienist employed by VDH. Section 220 of 18VAC60-20, relating to the practice of dental hygienists, has been amended to incorporate the VDH protocol by reference.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On September 7, 2012, the Board of Dentistry amended 18VAC60-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing Dental Practice.

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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There is no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.