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Sandra Reen
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RE: Proposed Regulations
18 VAC 60-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to establish requirements for dental hygienists to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. L. H. C.", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
Department of Health Professions