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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Dentistry, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC60-20-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene
Action title	Correction of cites
Final agency action date	3/9/07
Document preparation date	3/12/07

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

Note: While posting this form on the Town Hall is optional, the agency must comply with requirements of the Virginia Register Act, the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*, and Executive Orders 21 (02) and 58 (99).

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.

The Board is amending Section 180 of regulations governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene to correct the dates in two documents incorporate by reference. A new edition of the publication "Current Dental Terminology" is valid for 2007-2008, rather than the 1995-2000 edition cited in subsection E; and the date of October 2001 should be cited for the Requirements for Recognition for Dental Specialties and National Certifying Boards for Dental Specialists, rather than 1995.

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.

In accordance with the powers and duties of the boards, an amendment to 18 VAC60-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene was adopted by the Board on March 9, 2007. Although required to comply with the Virginia Register Act, the agency is exempt from provisions of the Administrative Process Act for the implementation of these regulations pursuant to $\S 2.2\text{-}4006 \text{ A} 3$.

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§ 2.2-4006. Exemptions from requirements of this article.

A. The following agency actions otherwise subject to this chapter and $\S 2.2-4103$ of the Virginia Register Act shall be exempted from the operation of this article:

- 1. Agency orders or regulations fixing rates or prices.
- 2. Regulations that establish or prescribe agency organization, internal practice or procedures, including delegations of authority.
- 3. Regulations that consist only of changes in style or form or corrections of technical errors. Each promulgating agency shall review all references to sections of the Code of Virginia within their regulations each time a new supplement or replacement volume to the Code of Virginia is published to ensure the accuracy of each section or section subdivision identification listed.

Family impact

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

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