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MEMORANDUM

То:	Lonnie E. Quesenberry, Chairman Board for Barbers and Cosmetology Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
	William H. Ferguson, II, Executive Director Board for Barbers and Cosmetology Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
From:	Eric A. Gregory Assistant Attorney General
Date:	May 22, 2006
Subject:	Letter of Assurance for Esthetics Regulations

I have reviewed the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology's Esthetics Regulations that were submitted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on May 19, 2006. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 54.1-706 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.