



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Office of the Attorney General

Robert F. McDonnell
Attorney General

900 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804 - 786 - 2071
804 - 371 - 8946 TDD

December 8, 2006

Sandra Reen
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Dentistry
6606 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230-1717

**RE: Proposed Fast-track 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 Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulation to extend the time limit for patient care by a dental hygienist under general supervision by a dentist is constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. J. Yeatts", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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