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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David Brown  
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**FROM:** James E. Rutkowski  
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**DATE:** March 22, 2016

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry*  
18VAC60-21

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry, 18VAC60-21, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on March 11, 2016. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2709.5. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.