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Sandra Reen Executive Director Virginia Board of Dentistry 6603 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230-1712

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 regulation, 18 V AC 60-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry at its meeting on September 10, 2004. The amended regulations relating to delegation of informal fact-finding to an agency subordinate are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 64 of the 2004 Acts of the Assembly.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Cásway Assistant Attorney General

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