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## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: Dr. David Brown Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- **FROM:** James E. Rutkowski Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** July 15, 2019
- **SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene* 18VAC60-25

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene*, 18VAC60-25, as adopted by the Board of Dentistry on June 21, 2019. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-3408. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a). The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.