

VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
September 12, 2025

TIME AND PLACE: The Virginia Board of Dentistry convened a Public Hearing at 9:15 a.m., on September 12, 2025 at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia 23233, to receive comments on proposed amendments to 18VAC60-30 to eliminate direct pulp capping as a delegable task for a Dental Assistant II.

PRESIDING: Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.
Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.
Bruce R. Hutchison, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.
Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director
Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Arne Owens, Director, Department of Health Professions
Matthew Novak, Agency Regulatory Coordinator

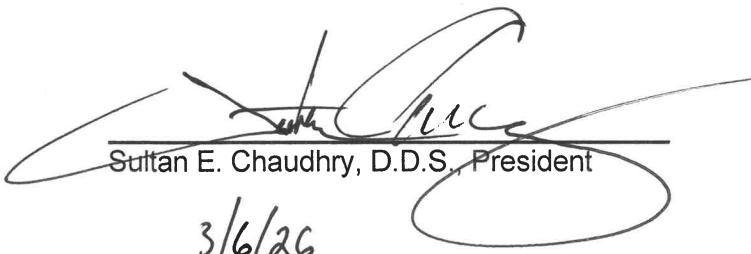
COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Sacksteder read the emergency evacuation procedures.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.


Dr. Chaudhry stated that written comments can be emailed to Matt Novak or posted on Town Hall. The comment period will close on October 10, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT: The Public Hearing concluded at 9:20 a.m.


Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President

Date

3/6/26


Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

3/9/20