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Dear Members of VDHA,

With great pleasure, I announce the success that VDHA has achieved for its profession and the public by the Dentist and Dental Hygienist (DDH) Compact Bill SB22, passed into legislation. On Friday, March 8th, 2024, Governor Youngkin signed this bill into law. VDHA has diligently advocated for licensure portability with the assistance of our lobbyists, advocacy committee, members, and non-members.

Virginia is the 5th state out of seven needed for the DDH compact to become enacted. We are grateful to our advocacy committee, lobbyists, and advocacy participants for making this possible.

This is what VDHA is doing for your profession.

“If you want it, you must will it and if you will it, it will be yours.”

Sincerely,

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