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**Informational Letter Regarding Scope of Practice  
Change for Expanded Function Dental Assistant ("EFDA")**

As of May 23, 2025, the scope of practice for a licensed EFDA includes the taking of dental radiographs. [Public Law 2025, chapter 83](#) was enacted by the 132<sup>nd</sup> Legislature, in recognition that the education and training an EFDA receives as part of a board-approved program, includes the taking of dental radiographs. As a result, a licensed EFDA will no longer be required to hold out a separate dental radiography license.

**What this means for you:**

- If you hold an active EFDA license, the scope of practice will allow you to take dental radiographs under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, without holding out a separate dental radiography license.
- If you are a licensed EFDA and currently hold a separate dental radiography license with the Maine Board of Dental Practice ("the Board") that is due to expire on December 31, 2025, you can choose not to renew that radiography license.
- As an alternative, you can choose to maintain your dental radiography license separate from your EFDA license, keeping in mind that you would be required to pay a renewal fee for each license prior to its expiration date.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact board staff at [dental.board@maine.gov](mailto:dental.board@maine.gov)

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