

# MAINE BOARD OF DENTAL PRACTICE

## Application Checklist for Temporary Licensure

**TEMPORARY LICENSURE** is for an applicant that is **actively licensed as a dentist or dental hygienist** in another state. A temporary license issued by the Board is only good for a period of 6 months.

The following is a list of required items when filing an online licensure application. Some of the items can be submitted directly by the applicant, submitted directly from a third party such as an academic institution verifying a degree program.

- ☐ Curriculum vitae (resume).
- ☐ Current; valid life support certification (**BLS required effective 10/25/2023**)
- ☐ Verification of active license in good standing issued under the laws of another state.
- ☐ Passing Score on Jurisprudence Examination. Visit link to access the examination:  
[www.maine.gov/dental/jurisprudence-examinations.html](http://www.maine.gov/dental/jurisprudence-examinations.html)
- ☐ *For Temporary Dentist Applicants Only* - National Practitioner's Data Bank (NPDB) Self-Query Report.  
NPDB link: [www.npdb.hrsa.gov/](http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/)
- ☐ Payment of \$21.00 Maine Criminal Background Fee.
- ☐ **Dentist** – Payment of \$250.00 licensure fee. If requesting a waiver of the fees, include documentation demonstrating that the purpose of this license is to provide free dental care in conjunction with a charitable nonprofit organization (i.e., letter from the nonprofit organization affirming free dental care).
- ☐ **Dental Hygienist** – Payment of \$150.00 licensure fee. If requesting a waiver of the fees, include documentation demonstrating that the purpose of this license is to provide free dental care in conjunction with a charitable nonprofit organization (i.e., letter from the nonprofit organization affirming free dental care).

For more information regarding qualifications for a temporary dentist license or a temporary dental hygiene license please review Board Rules Chapters 2 (Dental Hygiene) and 6 (Dentist) here:  
[www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#313](http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#313)

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