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**Maine Board of Dental Practice  
Dental Radiographer Jurisprudence Examination (Updated December 7, 2023)**

To successfully complete this examination, 9 of the 10 questions must be answered correctly by the applicant. It is an open book examination. The answers may be obtained by going to our website [www.maine.gov/dental](http://www.maine.gov/dental), and click on "Statutes and Rules" on the home page. Please circle the letter identifying the correct answer.

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1. 32 M.R.S. § 18321(1) identifies the Board's sole purpose, which is to protect one of the following:
  - a. Board members.
  - b. Dental professionals.
  - c. Public health and welfare.
  - d. Educational institutions.
  
2. Which list reflects board membership and terms pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 18322?
  - a. 9 dentists; 10-year term.
  - b. 6 dentists, 3 hygienists, 1 denturist; 5-year term.
  - c. 5 dentists, 2 hygienists, 1 denturist, 1 public member; 5-year term.
  - d. 5 dentists, 2 hygienists, 1 denturist, 1 public member; 10-year term.
  
3. Which statutory provision outlines the Board's authority to take disciplinary action?
  - a. 32 M.R.S. § 18323.
  - b. 32 M.R.S. § 18305.
  - c. 32 M.R.S. § 18325.
  - d. 32 M.R.S. § 18324.
  
4. 32 M.R.S. § 18325(1) identifies grounds for disciplinary action that the board may take. Which most accurately reflects the Board's statutory authority:
  - a. Obtaining a license by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; incompetent practice, unprofessional conduct.
  - b. Aiding and abetting unlicensed practice; any violation of board rule; failure to provide supervision as required.
  - c. Misuse of alcohol, drugs or other substances that has resulted or may result in endangering the health or safety of patients.
  - d. All of the above.
  
5. Which Board Rule identifies failure to adhere to the practice standards, including failure to utilize the CDC Guidelines set forth in Board Rule Chapter 12, as unprofessional conduct?
  - a. Board Rule, Chapter 1.
  - b. Board Rule, Chapter 2.
  - c. Board Rule, Chapter 9.
  - d. Board Rule, Chapter 14.

6. Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-G(2), licensees and applicants are required to report into the Board within 10 days after any of the following changes or events:
  - a. Change of name or address.
  - b. Criminal convictions.
  - c. Disciplinary action taken in Maine or any other jurisdiction.
  - d. All of the above.
  
7. A dental radiographer's authorized scope of practice is found in the following statutory provisions:
  - a. 32 M.R.S. § 18343.
  - b. 32 M.R.S. § 18374.
  - c. 32 M.R.S. § 18372.
  - d. 32 M.R.S. § 18378.
  
8. 32 M.R.S. § 18350 requires that as a condition to renew a dental radiographer must meet the following continuing education requirements:
  - a. Possess a current basic life support certification.
  - b. There are no requirements for dental radiographers to be re-licensed.
  - c. 10 hours during a five-year period; all hours in category 1.
  - d. 10 hours during a five-year period; 5 hours in category 1 and 5 hours in category 2.
  
9. In addition to the duties authorized to perform dental radiography there are duties that a dentist may delegate to an unlicensed individual, also known as a dental assistant. The provision outlining the duties authorized to be delegated by a dentist to an unlicensed person is:
  - a. 32 M.R.S. § 18343(1).
  - b. 32 M.R.S. § 18344(1).
  - c. 32 M.R.S. § 18371(3).
  - d. 32 M.R.S. § 18371(4).
  
10. Board Rule, Chapter 12 establishes the requirement to use radiation barriers when exposing ionizing radiation to patients. Which of the following most accurately reflects the rule:
  - a. A dental radiographer is required to place on or over a patient's body a radiation barrier prior to exposing the patient to ionizing radiation.
  - b. A dental radiographer is required to place on or over a patient's body a radiation barrier after exposing the patient to ionizing radiation.
  - c. A dental radiographer is not required to use radiation barriers as it is the supervising dentist's responsibility only.
  - d. None of the above.