STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF DENTAL PRACTICE
APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE
DENTAL RADIOGRAPHER

- Standard Application
- Endorsement Application

Maine Board of Dental Practice
143 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0143

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TTY users call Maine Relay 711
Website: www.maine.gov/dental

Revised: 7/2023
The application material you have requested from the Board of Dental Practice is enclosed. It contains all the relevant materials you need to complete your application for licensure in the State of Maine. Please read all the information carefully. If you have any questions after reading this packet, please call or e-mail our office.

**FURNISHED TO APPLICANT**

- Application Information Guide
- Individual License Application
- Verification of Licensure Form
- Jurisprudence Examination Link
- Maine’s Mandated Reporter Requirements Link
- Maine’s Medical Professionals Health Program Link

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- Board of Dental Practice Statute, Title 32, Chapter 143

Please read these carefully and review periodically for changes. You are responsible for knowing and complying with all Maine Laws throughout your licensure. Available: [http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/32/title32ch143sec0.html](http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/32/title32ch143sec0.html) or call (207) 287-3333

- Board of Dental Practice Rules

Please read these carefully and review periodically for changes. You are responsible for knowing and complying with all Board Rules throughout your licensure. Available: [http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#313](http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#313) or call (207) 287-3333

- Statutory Authority, Titles 5 & 10

Available: [http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html)

[http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/5/title5ch341sec0.html](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/5/title5ch341sec0.html)
APPLICATION INFORMATION GUIDE

- National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB): You are required to obtain a self-query report and submit the report to the Board with your application. Please visit NPDB’s website at http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/index.jsp or contact them directly at: 1-800-767-6732.

- State of Maine Criminal Background Check: The Board requires a Maine Criminal Background Check be completed as part of the application process. Board staff can obtain the report with payment of a $21.00 fee, or you can contact the Maine State Bureau of Identification and request a report with payment of a $31.00 fee. See link for more information: https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/about/sbi

- Verification of Licensure Form: The Board requires that you submit verification of licensure for any professional license ever held, i.e. expired, inactive, retired, etc. from any licensing authority as part of the application materials.

- Mandated Reporter Requirements: Maine law requires that dentists and dental hygienists immediately report or cause a report to be made to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) when the licensee knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child or adult has been or is likely to be abused or neglected or that a suspicious death has occurred. Mandated Reporter Training and additional information regarding mandated reporting can be found at: https://www.maine.gov/dental/index.html

- Maine’s Medical Professionals Health Program (MPHP): The MPHP works cooperatively with six Maine boards of licensure, hospitals, medical staffs, and professional associations to ensure that professionals in need of treatment and services get the help they need. The MPHP is not a treatment program, but their staff will help professionals to find the resources they need, to better understand the treatment and recovery process, and to implement strategies for return to safe practice. https://www.mainemphp.org/

- 10 Day Reporting Requirement: Please be advised, pursuant to 32 MRS §18352, licensees and applicants are to report to the Office, in writing, any change of name or address on file with the Office, any criminal conviction, any revocation, suspension or other disciplinary action taken in this or any other jurisdiction against any occupational or professional license held, or any material change set forth in this application within ten (10) days.

  Please submit your application materials to the Board by mail or hand delivery to our office. **Faxed submissions will not be accepted.** Your application will be reviewed and processed in the order that it was received. Application reviews generally take at least two weeks, barring any action required by the full Board, or any high volume renewal of licensure periods.

- Pursuant to M.R.S. Chapter 143 §18341 (3), An applicant has 90 days after being notified of the materials needed to complete the application to submit those materials to the board. You will be notified by mail if there are deficiencies with your application. You may also check the Board’s website at www.maine.gov/dental. It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all documentation is completed and returned to the Board for consideration. Failure to complete the application within that 90-day period may result in a denial of the application.
THERE ARE 2 PATHWAYS FOR LICENSURE AS A DENTAL RADIOGRAPHER

PATHWAY I – STANDARD APPLICATION

An application for examination shall include:

☐ Completed and signed Application (pgs. 1-7)
☐ Payment of fees: application fee $50.00; license fee $200.00
☐ Payment of a Maine Criminal Background Report Fee of $21.00
☐ Official documentation of passing score of the DANB Dental Radiologic Technique and Safety Examination; OR
☐ Official documentation of passing a dental radiography course in a CODA approved program as approved by the Board, which includes passing a dental radiography examination
☐ Completed Verification of Licensure Form(s)
☐ NPDB Self-Query Report (See instructions on Application Information Guide)
☐ Current; valid BLS Certification
☐ Maine Criminal Background Report (See instructions on Application Information Guide)

PATHWAY II – ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION (See M.R.S. §18347 for more information)

An application for licensure on the basis of endorsement shall include:

☐ Completed and signed Application (pgs. 1-7)
☐ Payment of fees: application fee $50.00; license fee $200.00
☐ Payment of a Maine Criminal Background Report Fee of $21.00
☐ Official documentation of passing score of the DANB Dental Radiologic Technique and Safety Examination; OR
☐ Official documentation of passing a dental radiography course in a CODA approved program as approved by the Board, which includes passing a dental radiography examination
☐ If licensed 3 years in another state prior to date of application; then please provide a copy of that state’s statutes and rules; and a curriculum vitae demonstrating active practice during that timeframe
☐ Completed Verification of Licensure Form(s); proof of active practice 3 years prior to application
☐ NPDB Self-Query Report (See instructions on Application Information Guide)
☐ Current; valid BLS Certification
☐ Maine Criminal Background Report (See instructions on Application Information Guide)
Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 143 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333- 0143.

- **Can I come to Augusta to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be sent electronically to your email address provided on the application.

- **How can I check the status of my application?** You can check the Board’s website: [www.maine.gov/dental](http://www.maine.gov/dental)

- **Can I fax my application?** No.

**NOTICES**

BACKGROUND CHECK: Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant’s criminal history record. The Maine Board of Dental Practice requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRSA §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (§7(B)). Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 35 MRSA §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(C)(2)(C)(1)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRSA §191.

Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application including the criminal background disclosure question?
- Sign and date your application?
- Include the required fee(s). Make checks payable to “Maine State Treasurer” or complete the credit card section on the application. DO NOT SEND CASH.
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records?
**State of Maine**
**Board of Dental Practice**
143 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0143

**INDIVIDUAL LICENSE APPLICATION**
(Revised 7/2023)

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### Applicant Information (please print)

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<th>Full Legal Name</th>
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Any Other Names Ever Used:

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy

Social Security Number:

Mailing Address:

City | State | Zip Code | County |
|-----|-------|----------|--------|

Phone ( ) | Fax ( ) | E-mail |

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**Background Check and 10 Day Reporting Notice**

Pursuant to 5 MRS §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant’s criminal history record. The Board of Dental Practice requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants. In addition, the Board of Dental Practice requires licensees to report to the Board criminal convictions within 10 days.

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**Board of Dental Practice**

Required Fee: $271.00

(includes Criminal History Report Fee)

Please Select License Type:

- Standard (RAD) – Dental Radiographer
- Endorsement (RAD) – Dental Radiographer

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**Payment Options:**

Make checks payable to “Maine State Treasurer” – if you wish to pay by credit or debit card, fill out the following:

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Address of Cardholder (please print):

I authorize the Maine Board of Dental Practice to charge my card the following amount: $ ____________

- [ ] VISA
- [ ] M/C
- [ ] Discover
- [ ] AMEX

- [ ] I understand that fees are non-refundable

Card number: ____________ Expiration Date: mm/yyyy

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**Signature**

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Date ______
### High School Education

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### Dental Radiography Program and/or Examination

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### Current or Intended Place of Employment

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### Previous Employment

List in chronological order all professional experience including full work history of practice, and all healthcare entities where you have held or now hold privileges.

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### Credentialing History

Have you ever held a professional license/certification/registration in this or any other state/country?

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

If yes:

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### Licensure / Disciplinary Questions
The following questions must be answered. If you circle “YES” to any question numbered 1 through 18, then please provide additional information such as a written explanation regarding the disclosure, along with additional documentation relevant to the disclosure.

1. Have you ever submitted an application for a professional or occupational license, certification, registration, or permit to any authority, other than the Maine Board of Dental Practice, that was not approved or that was approved subject to a condition, limitation, or restriction?
   - YES
   - NO

2. Has any professional or occupational licensing, registration, or certifying authority, other than the Maine Board of Dental Practice, ever disciplined or otherwise imposed any sanctions, fines, probation, limitations, or restrictions on any license, certification, registration, or permit held by you?
   - YES
   - NO

3. Have you ever entered into any type of settlement agreement with any professional or occupational licensing, registration, or certifying authority other than the Maine Board of Dental Practice?
   - YES
   - NO

4. Are you aware of any complaints filed with any professional or occupational licensing, registration, or certifying authority, other than the Maine Board of Dental Practice, against any license, certification, registration, or permit held by you, for which you have not received a notice of final dismissal?
   - YES
   - NO

5. Are you aware of any investigations or inquiries undertaken by any professional or occupational licensing, registration, or certifying authority, other than the Maine Board of Dental Practice, that involve, to any extent, any license, certification, registration, or permit held by you, for which you have not received a notice of final closure or dismissal?
   - YES
   - NO

6. Have your practice privileges ever been restricted?
   - YES
   - NO

7. Have you ever left a dental licensing jurisdiction, other than the Maine Board of Dental Practice, while a complaint or allegation was pending?
   - YES
   - NO
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<td>8. Have you ever received a sanction from the Center for Medicare and</td>
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<td>Medicaid Services or any state Medicaid program?</td>
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<td>9. Have you ever rendered any dental services illegally?</td>
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<td>10. Are you currently dependent on the use of alcohol or habituating</td>
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<td>drugs?</td>
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<td>11. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of drugs or misuse of</td>
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<td>any drugs?</td>
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<td>12. Are you currently participating in a substance abuse and/or alcohol</td>
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<td>or drug treatment program, or have you been diagnosed with a substance</td>
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<td>abuse disorder that in any way currently affects or limits your ability</td>
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<td>to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner?</td>
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<td>13. Do you currently use any chemical substance(s), including alcohol</td>
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<td>or drugs, which in any way impairs or affects your ability to practice</td>
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<td>your dental profession with reasonable skill and safety?</td>
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<td>14. Do you have or have you ever been diagnosed with or treated for a</td>
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<td>or condition that in any way currently limits or impairs your ability</td>
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<td>to practice safely or to function as a dental professional?</td>
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<td>15. Have you ever asserted any condition or impairment as a defense or</td>
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<td>16. Have you been named in any lawsuit involving your practice as a</td>
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### Licensure / Disciplinary Questions (Continued)

17. Have you been named in any lawsuit involving your practice as a dental professional that was settled by the parties?

| YES | NO |

### Maine Statutes and Rules

18. Have you read the statutes and rules governing dental practices in Maine?

| YES | NO |

### Affidavit of Applicant

I have read and completed this application and attest that all information is true to the best of my knowledge. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice dental radiography in the state of Maine.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, personal physicians, employers (past and present), business and professional associations (past and present), and all government agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to the Maine Board of Dental Practice, my references and information, files, or records requested by the Board in connection with processing of this application. I hereby authorize the Maine Board of Dental Practice to use photocopies of this authorization and waiver in lieu of the original.

I further authorize the Maine Board of Dental Practice to release to the organizations, individuals and groups listed above, any information which is material to my application.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ______________________
**VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE FORM**

To be completed by applicant prior to mailing to each state in which you now hold or have ever held a license to practice. Please print. (This form may be copied as necessary.)

Applicant

Name:__________________________________________

Address:________________________________________

_________________________ (state)  ____________________(zip code)

License Type/Number: ____________________________ Date Issued:__________________________

I hereby authorize the Board of Dentistry of the State of __________________________________________

to furnish to the Maine State Board of Dental Practice the information requested below.

Applicant Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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To be completed by the State Licensing Board verifying the above information. Please complete this section and return to the applicants address above:

**LICENSING BOARD OR AGENCY:** This is to certify that the above-named was issued:

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**Current Status of License:** (check all that apply)  
- [ ] Active  
- [ ] Inactive  
- [ ] Lapsed  
- [ ] Probation  
- [ ] Restricted  
- [ ] Suspended  
- [ ] Revoked

**Disciplinary Action:**  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

(If yes, please attach a copy of the decision and a detailed explanation for the discipline and a copy of the consent agreement(s) or decision & order(s) issued)

Has this license ever been revoked, suspended, limited, surrendered, restricted, placed on probation, disciplined in any way or is it currently under investigation?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Signature:__________________________________________

Title:__________________________________________

State completing this form: __________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________________________________

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