

**Maine Board of Dental Practice**  
**Policy on Veterans Preference**

The Maine Board of Dental Practice (“the Board”) shall, as its policy, process any applications for temporary or permanent licenses received from a qualified person who obtained education, training or service completed as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or Reserves of the United States Armed Forces, the national guard of any state, the military services of any state or the naval militia toward the qualifications for licensure as a priority before those of other applicants. This policy shall conform to the provisions of 10 M.R.S. §8011.

"Qualified person" is defined as a recently separated veteran (including spouse or a domestic partner of a recently separated veteran) or an active duty service member (including spouse or a domestic partner of an active duty service member)

In order to receive priority, applicants must identify themselves as a qualified person by submitting the appropriate form with their application (Submission of DD Form 214 – Report of Discharge, or DD Form 2586 – Verification of Military Experience and Training. Applicants who have questions about this policy should contact the Maine Board of Dental Practice at (207) 287-3333 or email [dental.board@maine.gov](mailto:dental.board@maine.gov)

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