

MAINE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC LICENSURE

Policy regarding Veteran Preference

The Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure (“the Board”) shall, per policy, process applications for temporary (Locum Tenens) or permanent licensure 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 Board 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).

To receive priority, applicants must identify themselves as a qualified person by submitting the appropriate form with their application (DD Form 214 – Report of Discharge, or DD Form 2586 – Verification of Military Experience and Training).

Applicants with questions regarding this policy should contact the Board of Osteopathic Licensure via e-mail at osteopfr@maine.gov or call (207) 287-2480.