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To Carl W. Maxfield, D. M. D., Secretary  
State Board of Dental Examiners  
31 Central Street  
Bangor, Maine

Dear Dr. Maxfield,

I have your letter of October 13th, setting forth a copy of the following resolution recently adopted by the State Board of Dental Examiners:

"The Board will grant a temporary permit to practice dentistry to qualified applicants to practice in any cestion of the state until the next scheduled examination of the Board. If they fail to avail themselves of the Board's examination or fail therein, their permits shall be thereby terminated. The President and Secretary of the Board shall have the authority to pass upon the qualifications of the applicants."

You wished me to study this motion and give you my opinion as to whether it was in accord with the intent of Chapter 302 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Section 1 of Chapter 273, P. L. 1943, of which Chapter 302, P. L. 1945 was an amendment.

After checking these two provisions of law, I am of the opinion that this resolution is in accord with the intent of these statutes, so long as the war emergency exists, and the same will exist until formal proclamation by the President or Act of Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Farris  
Attorney General

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