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To Maine State Boxing Commission

In answer to your letter of March 27th, wherein you ask the following question:

"Can the Commission issue a license to officiate at boxing contests in this State to a physician who is not a registered physician of this State?"

Answer. Under our statutes no person can practise as a physician, for hire, unless duly registered by the Board of Medical Examiners. The services a club physician would be called upon to render at a boxing match would clearly embrace the practice of medicine and surgery allowed only to those persons who are registered by the Board. No license can be issued to one other than a registered physician.

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