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Board of Hairdressers

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Per Diem Salary and Expenses of Board Members

This is in reply to your memorandum of April 30, 1969.

SYLLABUS:

A member of the Board of Hairdressers is entitled to receive per diem salary and necessary expenses for the time spent in correcting examinations.

FACTS:

On April 28, 1969, the Board members were in attendance upon an examination of candidates for registration as Hairdressers. It required two more days' work for the examinations to be corrected.

QUESTION:

May the Board members be paid per diem salary and necessary expenses for the two days spent in correcting the examinations?

ANSWER:

Yes.

OPINION:

32 M.R.S.A. § 1601 provides:

"Each member of the board shall be allowed the sum of \$20 per day and their necessary expenses for actual attendance upon any examination of candidates for registration and for any necessary hearings and board meetings."

In our memorandum of February 2, 1968, we held that the above law prevented the payment for other duties of a member of the Board, such as inspections of shops or traveling to conferences.

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However, actual attendance at an examination includes the time spent by members of the Board in correcting such examinations, since an examination for registration of candidates would not be complete otherwise.

Your question, therefore, is answered in the affirmative.

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