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H. George Poulin, Exec. Secretary

Board of Barbers

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Examination for registration and fee

You have asked three questions with regard to an examination by your Board for one individual applicant.

First you ask if the Board may charge this person for the whole cost of the Board examination. The answer is no. 32 M.R.S.A. § 402, sub-§4, provides for a fee to be paid by the applicant to accompany the application. This fee is presently \$5, but will be increased to \$20 under an amendment (P.L. 1973, c. 373, § 8) effective October 3, 1973. There is no statutory authority to make any charge for anything other than the fee.

Secondly, even though the examination is for the benefit of a single applicant, notice of such examination is required to be advertised in accordance with 32 M.R.S.A. § 405.

Your third question asks what fee should be charged to a second person who should show up for examination, having seen the public notice. He, too, may only be charged the statutory fee which accompanied his application.

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