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**20-01-01-01. Organization and functions of board of dental examiners.**

1. **History and functions.** In 1895 a five-member board of dental examiners was created to examine dentists as to their qualifications and to license and register qualified dentists.
2. **Board membership.** The board consists of nine members appointed by the governor. Six members must be licensed dentists, one member must be a licensed hygienist, one member must be a registered dental assistant, and one member must be an independent consumer member. Members of the board serve five-year terms. No member may serve more than ten years or two 5-year terms of office.
3. **Board members.** Members of the board are elected by the board to fill the individual positions of president, president-elect, and secretary-treasurer. The position of executive director has been created to assist the secretary-treasurer.
4. **Per diem.** Each member of the board shall receive as compensation for each day actually engaged in the duties of the office per diem in the amount of two hundred dollars.
5. **Inquiries.** Inquiries regarding the board may be addressed to the executive director of the board:

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