

plication for examination as often as he shall make application therefor.

28. Qualifications of applicants.

When applying to the Board for examination, the applicant shall submit his credentials at least **【twenty (20)】** *seven (7)* days prior to the examination date. The applicant shall:

(a) Be a graduate of a school for dental hygienists *requiring at least two years of study* that is approved by the **【Board and that requires a course of training of not less than two (2) terms of not less than eight (8) months each, provided however, that the Board may at its discretion admit to its examinations candidates who are graduates of hygienist schools approved by the Board giving a course of not less than one (1) academic year, who completed their courses at least five years before June 1, 1947, and who have practiced dental hygiene continuously and satisfactorily in the interim.】** *State Board of Dental Examiners.*

(b) Be of good moral character. **【and at least twenty (20) years of age.】**

~~(c) Be a citizen or an applicant for citizenship of the United States.~~

29. Examination; issuance of certificate of qualification; permit; renewal of certificates.

(b) **【Certificate】** *License* of qualification.—A **【certificate】** *license* of qualification to practice dental hygiene in Maryland shall be issued to candidates who pass the Board's examination satisfactorily. Such **【certificate】** *license* shall bear the seal of the Board and be signed by the president and the secretary of the Board; it shall set forth the full name of the dental hygienist, the consecutive number of issuance of **【certificate】** *license* and date of issuance. All of these data shall be recorded on a duplicate stub retained in the office files of the Board's secretary. **【Such certificate shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year in which it is issued.】**

(c) *On or before the last day of each calendar year thereafter, the holder of a license shall renew the same by the payment of a registration fee in the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) and by furnishing such information and data as the Board may at the time require.*

(d) *Every person licensed by the Board to practice dental hygiene in Maryland shall annually, before April 1st, be required to register his name, license number, degree, school of graduation, year of graduation, office location and telephone number, and state whether or not he is in active practice, on a form furnished by the Board of Dental Examiners. He shall pay a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for such registration, and the Board shall issue a certificate of registration which shall be kept in the office where he is employed.*

(e) *Failure of any licensed dental hygienist to register as provided shall cause a suspension of such license, and no license, when suspended, shall be restored except upon the payment to said Board of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) by the person so suspended.*

(f) *The license and the current registration certificate must be displayed at all times in plain view of patients in the office*