

BOLIM's Jurisprudence Exam

All applicants for licensure must complete the jurisprudence examination with a minimum score of 75 prior to issuance of a license and then every four (4) years thereafter upon application for renewal of licensure (32 M.R.S. § 3271(3), and Board Rules Chapter 1, Chapter 2). Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) license applications are processed pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 18506 which may result in a license issued prior to completion of the jurisprudence examination.

POLICY: It is the policy of BOLIM that all new IMLC applicants must complete the jurisprudence examination within fourteen (14) calendar days of the issuance of their Maine license.

For new applicants, if the exam is not completed in the required timeframe, Board staff will make no more than three (3) additional attempts to obtain compliance from the licensee through email notices or phone calls.

If the exam is not successfully completed after the fourth attempt to obtain compliance from the licensee within the timeframe specified by Board staff, the Board will issue a complaint against the licensee. Upon receipt of the response to the complaint and proof of successful completion of the exam, and if there are no other issues associated with the complaint, Board staff shall prepare a Letter of Guidance for signature by the Chair or Secretary and, upon issuance of the Letter of Guidance, the complaint will be dismissed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2023

REVISION DATE: July 8, 2024

HISTORY: The July 8, 2024, revision delegates the issuance of Letters of Guidance and dismissal of the complaint to staff under specific circumstance.