Memorandum regarding the appointment of a dental surgeon, May 31, 1917

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MEMORANDUM:

1. The Governor is authorized by the Federal law to appoint one dental surgeon for the National Guard of this State whose rank shall be that of a First Lieutenant. No person shall receive such an appointment unless he shall have been examined under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

2. An applicant for appointment must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, must be a citizen of the United States or have declared his intentions to become one, must have a satisfactory general education, must be a graduate of a reputable dental school legally authorized to confer the degree of doctor of dental surgery, must be a legally qualified practitioner of dentistry in this State and must have at least one year's experience in the practice of his profession.

3. The appointment of dental surgeon will be made by the Governor upon the recommendation of a board of examination consisting of one officer of the Medical Corps and two dental surgeons from the State Board of Examiners, subject to future examination by a board appointed by the Secretary of War as provided in the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916.

4. Any active licensed practitioner of dental surgery in this State who is physically sound and can conform to Paragraph 2 shall be permitted to appear for examination. The examination will be held at the Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 7, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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The Adjutant General.