PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JULY 31, 1998

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OPEN MEETING

Approval of Minutes
Director's Report
FY 2000 Budget Request
Approval of Specialty Licenses
Approval of General Anesthesia Permits
Report on General Anesthesia Permit Site Visits
Approval of Continuing Education Courses
Appeals of Licensure Examination Results
Public Hearing of Licensee
Presentation Concerning Confidentiality of Board Business, Etc.
Approval of Fictitious Names for Advertising
Review of Proposed Advertisements
Discussion of Amending Board Regulations
Discussion on 1998 Dental Licensure Examination
Discussion on Introducing Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act for 1999
Review of Miscellaneous Correspondence
Demonstrations of Board's Web Site and Visual FoxPro Databases

CLOSED MEETING

Review of Medical Malpractice Payment Reports
Review of Correspondence Concerning Licensure Reinstatement Request
Review of Correspondence from Licensee Regarding Prior Disciplinary Action
Discussion on Possible Violations of Laws, Regulations, and Board Orders
Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions