PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

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OPEN MEETING

Approval of Minutes
Director's Report
Report on General Anesthesia Permit Site Visits
Update on Administration of Local Anesthesia by Dental Hygienists
Approval of Fictitious Names for Advertising
Approval of Continuing Education Courses
Discussion of Probing by Dental Assistants
Discussion on Introducing Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act for 1999
Discussion on 1999 Dental Licensure Examination
Discussion of Amending Board Regulations
Appearance Concerning Impaired Professionals Program
Public Hearing of Credentialing Candidate
Public Hearing of Licensee
Review of Advertisements
Review of Correspondence Concerning Continuing Education Credits

CLOSED MEETING

Interviews of Credentialing Candidates
Review of Medical Malpractice Payment Reports
Discussion on Possible Violations of Laws, Regulations, and Board Orders
Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions