PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JULY 30, 1999

Policy Statement: **The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively-mandated state regulatory agency charged with the responsibilities of examining, licensing, registering, and regulating the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene to ensure competency (through examination and licensure) and ethics (through registration and regulation) among all dental professionals in the State of Mississippi for the ultimate goal of safeguarding and enhancing the health and welfare of the citizens of this State. As such, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.**

This Agenda is developed for the purposes of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners to aid in the orderly disposition of all matters coming before this Board. Any action taken by this Board pertinent to any Agenda item will be properly reported in its official Minutes.

OPEN SESSION

Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Approval of Minutes
Director's Report
Approval of FY 2001 Budget Request
Review of Critical Difference Analysis for the 1999 Dental Licensure Examination
Approval of Specialty Licenses
Presentation Concerning Board Member Confidentiality and Ex Parte Communications
Approval of Fictitious Names
Approval of Continuing Education Credit
Appeals of Dental Hygiene Licensure Examination Failing Scores
Review of Advertisements
Discussion Concerning Possible Legislative Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Interviews of Credentialing Candidates
Review of Correspondence Related to Licensure Denial
Review of Correspondence Related to Prior Disciplinary Action
Review of Voluntary Surrender of Dental Hygiene License
Discussion on Possible Violations of Laws, Regulations, and Board Orders
Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions