PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 10, 1999

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OPEN SESSION

1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of the November 19, 1999 Minutes
3. Director's Report
4. Approval of Specialty License
5. Appearance Concerning Mississippi Recovering Dentists Program and Memorandum of Understanding
6. Appearance Concerning Dental Hygiene Externship Program at Northeast Mississippi Community College
7. Report from Rules and Regulations Subcommittee Concerning Amending Board Regulation 47 Concerning a Ninety Day Waiting Period for Consideration of Licensure by Credentials and Provisional Licensure Applications
8. Report from Legislative Subcommittee Concerning Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act as to the Scope of Practice for Dental Hygienists and Pursuant to a Request from the Mississippi Dental Hygienists' Association
9. Discussion of Additional Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act Concerning Licensure by Credentials, Foreign-Trained Licensure, Disciplinary Actions, Disabled Dentists' Law, Bi-Annual Renewal, Etc., and Further Review of Changes to §73-9-43 Concerning Fees and the Renewal Assessment for Inclusion in the Mississippi Recovering Dentists Program
10. Review of Correspondence from MDA Concerning Proposed Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act
11. Discussion of Allowing a Senior Dental Student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry to Work in a Private Sector Office Prior to the Student's Graduation from Dental School

EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. Discussion Concerning Licensure by Credentials
13. Appearance of Candidate for Dental Licensure by Credentials
14. Review of Consent Orders and Correspondence Concerning Advertising and Failure to Comply with Random Continuing Education Compliance Audits
15. Review of Ongoing Cases Lists by District Prepared by Ms. Wilson
16. Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions
17. Review of Recommendations of Cases to Remand to the Files