PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
MARCH 19, 1999

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OPEN SESSION

Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Re-Appointment of Board Member
Approval of Minutes
Director's Report
Discussion of Issues Regarding the Practice of Dental Hygiene
Discussion of Possible Amendments to Board Regulations
Discussion of Dental Hygienists Administering Local Anesthesia
Discussion of Military Policy Regarding Part-Time Practice in the Private Sector
Report on General Anesthesia and IV Sedation Permit Site Visits
Approval of Fictitious Names
Discussion of 1999 Licensure Examinations
Review of Correspondence
Appearances of Dentists Concerning Licensure Re-Activation and Disciplinary Actions

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Interviews of Credentialing Candidates
Review of Consent Orders and Related Correspondence
Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions
Discussion on Possible Violations of Laws, Regulations, and Board Orders, and Current Investigative Priorities