PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OCTOBER 22, 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
Report on AADE Annual Meeting
Approval of Fictitious Names
Discussion Concerning Procedures Delegated to Dental Hygienists
Discussion Concerning Expansion/Creation of Dental Hygiene Programs
Discussion Concerning NEMCC Dental Hygiene Externship Program
Discussion Concerning Possible Legislative Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act
Appearance Concerning License Reinstatement
Appearance Concerning Consent Order
Appearance of MDHA Concerning Legislation
Appearance Concerning Licensure by Credentials
Public Hearing to Determine Disciplinary Action

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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