PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JULY 21, 2000

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Director's Report
4. Approval of FY 2002 Budget Request
5. Approval of Specialty Licenses
6. Approval of Fictitious Names
7. Review of 2000 Licensure Examinations Critical Difference Analyses
8. Discussion of House Bill 848 as Signed by the Governor
9. Discussion of Recent Presentation of Plaques to Licensees
10. Review of March 2000 Revised Memorandum Concerning Dental Office Cross Connections
11. Discussion of Active Status Request by a Dental Hygiene Licensee
12. Appearance of Dental Candidate Concerning Appeal of 2000 Examination Scores
13. Presentation Concerning Internet Continuing Education Credit
14. Discussion of Possible Amendment of Board Regulation 43
15. Discussion of Dental Hygienists Applying Topical Anesthetics
16. Review of Input Received from Various Dentists Concerning Board Regulation 13
17. Approval/Interview for Dental and Dental Hygiene Licenses by Credentials
18. Continued Discussion of Licensure by Credentials Requests of Two Dentists
19. Review of Written Appeals of 2000 Dental Licensure Examination Scores
20. Review of Consent Orders
21. Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions