PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 11, 2000

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OPEN SESSION

1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of the December 10, 1999 and January 7, 2000 Minutes
3. Director's Report
4. Approval of Specialty License
5. Review of Rough Draft of February Dental Digest
6. Report Concerning Attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners
7. Appearance from Impaired Dentist Concerning His Return to Practice Upon Completion of Treatment
8. Appearance Concerning Request to Change from Inactive to Active Status by a Licensed Dental Hygienist
9. Approval of Fictitious Names
10. Approval of Proposed Dental Advertisements
11. Discussion of Scope of Practice for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Surrounding States
12. Discussion of Requiring Dental Examination Candidates to Successfully Complete All Patient-Based Procedures Before Being Granted a Mississippi Dental License
13. Discussion of Continuing Education Credit Requirements
14. Discussion of Possible Additional Change to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act Concerning the Deposit of Fines to the Board's Special Fund Account Versus the State Treasury General Fund
15. Discussion of the Board's Proposed Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act and Legislative Update

EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. Review of Consent Orders and Correspondence Concerning Advertising and Failure to Comply with Random Continuing Education Compliance Audits
17. Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions
18. Review of Recommendations of Cases to Remand to the Files