PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 8, 2000

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of the November 3, 2000 Minutes
3. Director's Report
4. Site Visit Report Regarding IV Sedation Permit
5. Approval of Continuing Education Course
6. Approval of Fictitious Names
7. Approval of MDA Nominees for MIPC/MRDP
8. Discussion Regarding Mississippi Licensure Requirement for Individuals Performing Third-Party Claims Analysis
9. Discussion Regarding Board Regulation 13
10. Discussion Regarding Board Regulation 29
11. Personal Interviews Regarding Requests for Licensure by Credentials
12. Further Discussion of Request for Dental Licensure by Credentials
13. Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions and Recommendations for Remand and/or Further Investigation