PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JULY 20, 2001

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Review FY 2002 Subcommittee Assignments.
5. Approval of Specialty License.
6. Approval of Fictitious Names.
7. Review Correspondence Regarding Current Advertising Disclaimer Stipulated by Board Regulation 43.
8. Discussion Concerning Whether Dentists May Prescribe Medications for Conditions Resulting from Dental Treatment or the Prescription of Antibiotics.
9. Review Correspondence Concerning Establishing an Expanded Duty Dental Assistant Category/Permit.
10. Annual Presentation Concerning Board Member Confidentiality Issues.
11. Presentation Concerning Board Regulation 29 and Issues Regarding Halcion and Similar Drugs.
12. Discussion of Amending Board Regulation 29 Concerning Oral Sedation, Etc.
13. Discussion of Dental Hygiene Clinical Assessment Issues.
14. Discussion of Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act During the 2002 Legislative Session.
15. Approval of FY 2003 Budget Request.
16. Appearance in MSBDE Docket No. 98-036.
17. Appearances for Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials.
18. Review Medical Malpractice Payment Reports.
19. Review MRDP Correspondence Concerning Evaluation of Newly Licensed Dentist.
20. Approval of Consent Order in MSBDE Docket No. 2001-019.
21. Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.
22. Review Candidate Appeals Concerning 2001 Dental Licensure Examination Failing Scores.