PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Approval of the July 20, 2001 Minutes.
3. Director's Report (Includes Approving 10/26/2001 Legislative Meeting Date).
4. Approve General Anesthesia Permit Site Visit Reports.
5. Approve Fictitious Names.
6. Approve Continuing Education Request.
7. Approve Initial Dental Hygiene School Report from Mississippi Delta Community College.
8. Approve Proposed Advertisement.
9. Review Psychometric Evaluation of 2001 Dental Licensure Examination.
10. Discuss Information Regarding Affordable Dentures/Affordable Care.
11. Discuss Amending Board Regulation 29.
12. Discuss Amending Board Regulation 7.
13. Discuss Validity of Licensure Examinations.
14. Discuss Dental Hygiene Clinical Assessment Issues for a Return to Active Status.
15. Discuss Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act During the 2002 Legislative Session.
16. Appearances Regarding Licensure by Credentials.
17. Review Correspondence Concerning Board Disciplinary Actions.
18. Approve Consent Orders.
19. Discuss Licensure Examination Content.
20. Report on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.