PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2001

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING--OPEN SESSION

1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.

2. Verbal Presentations by Organizations Requesting Time on the Agenda.

- ☛ Mississippi Dental Association (MDA)
- ☛ Northeast Mississippi Community College (NEMCC)
- ☛ UMC School of Dental Hygiene (UMC-SHRP)
- ☛ Mississippi Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA)

3. Verbal Presentations by Organizations/Individuals Not Requesting Time on the Agenda.

4. Review of Written Comments from Organizations/Individuals Not Requesting Time on the Agenda.

5. Discussion by the Board Concerning Verbal Presentations and Written Comments Regarding the Proposed Changes to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act for the 2002 Legislative Session.