PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 7, 2001

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Director's Report
4. Approve Specialty License in Periodontics
5. Approve License Reinstatement Application
6. Approve Fictitious Names
7. Review Correspondence Concerning Dental Advertising
8. Review Correspondence/Confidentiality Agreement Concerning Examination Scores
9. Appearance by Affordable Care/Affordable Dentures
10. Continue Consideration of Amending Board Regulation 29
11. Discuss Board Policy for Investigating Anonymous Complaints
12. Discuss Question Regarding Local Anesthesia for Cosmetology Procedures
13. Discuss Request Concerning Dental Licensure Examination Demonstration
14. Discuss Dental Hygiene Balloting Process
15. Review Material Concerning Continuing Education Course Credit
16. Approve Advertising Consent Orders
17. Review Correspondence Concerning Advertising Consent Orders
18. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions