PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

Policy Statement: **The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively-mandated state regulatory agency charged with the responsibilities of examining, licensing, registering, and regulating the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene to ensure competency (through examination and licensure) and ethics (through registration and regulation) among all dental professionals in the State of Mississippi for the ultimate goal of safeguarding and enhancing the health and welfare of the citizens of this State. As such, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.**

This Agenda is developed for the private purposes of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners to aid in the orderly disposition of all matters coming before this Board. The Agenda must necessarily contain sensitive and/or confidential material. Reference to any practitioner is not indicative of any charge, complaint, or dispositive action, but is made to aid administrative disposition only. Accordingly, this Agenda is not for public distribution. Any action taken by this Board pertinent to any Agenda item will be properly reported in its official Minutes.

1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Amend Board Regulation 3, 7, 13, 25, 49, and 57.
5. Approve CE Courses.
6. Approve Anesthesia Permit Site Visit Report.
7. Approve Dental Hygiene License Reinstatement Request.
8. Approve Fictitious Names.
9. Review Proposed Advertisements.
10. Discuss Possible Changes to Board Regulation 41 (CE).
11. Discuss Possible Changes to Board Regulation 43 (Advertising).
12. Discuss Question Regarding Dentists Prescribing Benzaclin for Allergic Reactions.
13. Discuss Question Regarding Dental Hygienists Using Diamond Burs, Etc.
14. Discuss Correspondence Regarding Board Regulation 29.
15. Personal Appearances for Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials.
16. Personal Appearance Regarding Recent Alleged Advertising Violation.
17. Discuss Correspondence from Dental Examination Candidate.
18. Discuss Prior Dental Licensure by Credentials Application.
19. Approve Consent Orders.
20. Review Legal Memorandum.
21. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.
22. Review Radiographs for Possible Violation.