PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
NOVEMBER 1, 2002

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Approve IV Permit Site Visit Report.
5. Approve Specialty License.
6. Approve Fictitious Names.
7. Discuss Board Regulation 29 and Update from AADE Board Attorneys' Roundtable.
8. Discuss Whether Dental Hygienists May Bleach Teeth.
9. Discuss Whether Dental Hygienists May Perform Closed, Soft Tissue Curettage with Hand Instruments.
10. Discuss Whether Biolase May Be Used to Perform Curettage and Whether a Dental Hygienist May Do So.
11. Discuss Whether Dental Assistants May Place Whitening Gel (Brite Smile System).
12. Discuss Whether Dentists May Use an Automatic Electrical Device (AED) Adjunct to CPR.
13. Discuss Whether Licensed Mississippi Nurses May Administer Local Anesthesia.
14. Review Dental Hygiene Request for Active Status.
15. Discuss Possible Changes to Board Regulation 43.
16. Review Proposed Advertisements.
17. Discuss Board Regulation 25.
18. Appearance Concerning MSBDE Docket No. 99-023. (9:00 a.m.)
19. Discuss Failure of a 2002 Dental Examination Candidate.
20. Approve Administrative Orders.
21. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.