PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JULY 18, 2003

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1. Welcome and Introduction of New Board Members and Guests.
2. Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Scheduling Board Activities.
5. Recommendations for 2004 Licensure Examinations.
6. Election of Board Vice-President and Secretary.
7. Report from July 2003 Meeting of Coalition of Independent Testing Agencies (CITA).
8. Presentation Concerning Board Member Confidentiality.
9. General Anesthesia Permit Site Visit Reports.
10. Corporate/Trade Names Submitted for Approval.
11. Advertisements Submitted for Approval.
12. Question Concerning Whether a Dentist Must See a Dental Hygiene Patient Once the Dental Hygienist Has Concluded Treatment and Before the Patient Leaves the Dentist's Office.
13. Presentation from Outgoing Board Member.
14. Licensure Examination Appeals (14 Dental and 1 Dental Hygiene).
15. Licensure Status of Two Candidates Successfully Completing 2003 Examination.
16. Report of Morbidity.
17. Consent Order Regarding Misleading Advertising.
18. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.