PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 6, 2004

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. ITEM Committee Meeting Report.
5. Corporate/Trade Names.
6. Specialty License Applications.
7. Anesthesia Permit Site Visit Reports.
8. Parenteral Conscious Sedation Application.
9. Site Visit Forms.
10. Amendment of Board Regulation 41.
11. Continuing Education Course Approval.
12. Mississippi Dental Association Presentation Concerning FORBA.
13. Advertisements Submitted for Approval.
14. Periodic Social Functions Among the Board, MDA, and UMC School of Dentistry.
15. Discussion Regarding Dental Auxiliaries Packing Amalgams and Placing Matrix Bands.
16. Discussion Regarding Board Members Mentoring Dental and Dental Hygiene Students.
17. Completion of Survey Concerning Procedures Delegated to Dental Hygienists.
18. Board Comments on “Role of Regulatory Boards in Improving Consumer Access to Dental Services.”
19. Correspondence Concerning Mobile Dental Office.
20. Personal Interviews for Dental Licenses by Credentials.
21. Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Examination Appeals.
22. Consent Orders.
23. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.