PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 7, 2005

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Continuing Education Home Study Course Approval.
5. Corporate/Trade Name Approval.
6. Correspondence Concerning Use of OraQuick Advance Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test.
7. Board Regulation 29 Amendments.
8. Board Regulation 61 (Mobile Dental Offices) Comments.
9. Memorandum Concerning Foreign-Trained Dentists Obtaining Mississippi Dental Hygiene Licenses.
10. Research Concerning Mississippi Dental Hygienists Administering Local Anesthesia.
11. Discussion and Proposed Language Regarding National Clinical Licensure Examinations/Regional Board.
12. Survey from Coalition of Independent Testing Agencies.
13. Correspondence Concerning Use of Oraqix by Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants.
14. Personal Interview for Dental Hygiene License by Credentials.
15. Consent Orders.
16. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions (Includes Cases for Remand to the Files).

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