PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 24, 2006

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. December 2, 2005 Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit Site Visits.
5. Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit Application.
6. Corporate/Trade Names.
7. Continuing Education Course Request.
8. Appearance Concerning Survey by Mississippi State Department of Health Regarding Administration of Local Anesthesia by Licensed Mississippi Dental Hygienists.
9. Appearances Concerning Amendments to Board Regulation 29 Adopted at 12/02/2005 Board Meeting.
10. Dental Hygiene Licensure Reactivation Clinical Assessment.
11. Correspondence Regarding Approval of Substitute Course for ACLS Requirement Concerning Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permits.
12. Board Determinations Regarding"On-Call" Dental Provider Work and Dental Hygienists Performing Sulcular Debridement of Periodontal Pockets Using Diode Dental Laser.
13. Discussion Concerning MSBDE Dental and Dental Hygiene Clinical Licensure Examinations.
14. Correspondence Regarding Meridian Community College's Dental Hygiene Program Accreditation.
15. Amendments to Board Regulation 29 (Administration of Anesthesia); Board Regulation 37 (Fees); and Board Regulation 43 (Advertising).
16. Potential Amendments to Board Regulation 7 (Provisional Licensure), Board Regulation 14 (Candidate Participation in Licensure Examination), and Board Regulation 27 (Examination Review Procedures).
17. Correspondence Concerning Board Regulation 61 (Mobile Dental Offices).
18. Personal Interview for Dental Provisional Fellowship License.
19. Personal Interview for Dental License by Credentials.
20. Personal Interviews for Dental Hygiene Licenses by Credentials.
21. Appearance Concerning MSBDE Docket No. 96-073.
22. Consent Order Concerning MSBDE Docket No. 2005-032.
23. Correspondence Concerning MSBDE Docket Nos. 2004-073 and 2004-074.
24. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.

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