PUBLIC AGENDA
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JUNE 16, 2006

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1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests.
2. Minutes.
3. Director's Report.
4. Presentation by Gary D. Carr, MD Concerning the Mississippi Professionals Health Program.
5. Presentation by Stanley T. Ingram, Esquire Concerning Licensure and Regulatory Law.
6. Presentation by Beckie M. Barry, RDH and Rhonda C. Harper, RDH Concerning Dental Hygienists Participating in the Mississippi Professionals Health Program.
7. Appearance by Joseph S. Young, DMD Concerning Survey by Mississippi State Department of Health Regarding Administration of Local Anesthesia by Licensed Mississippi Dental Hygienists.
8. Appearance by Beckie M. Barry, RDH Concerning Need for Definitions/Clarification.
9. Specialty License Applications.
10. Dental Licensure Reinstatement Request.
11. Anesthesia Permit Site Visits.
12. Corporate/Trade Names.
13. Mobile Dental Unit/Portable Dental Operation Application.
14. Board Determinations Regarding Administration of Anesthesia for Dental Procedures by Nursing Staff, Etc., to Special Health Care Needs Patients; Removal of Facial Hair with Lasers by Dental Auxiliaries; Placement of Retraction Cords by Dental Auxiliaries; and Microdermabrasion in Dental Offices.
15. Dental Hygiene Licensure Reactivation Clinical Assessment and How It Should Be Structured Since Affiliation with CITA for Administration of Clinical Licensure Examinations.
16. Report Concerning Western Regional Examining Board Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Examinations in San Antonio, TX.
17. Potential Amendments to the Mississippi Dental Practice Act for the 2007 Legislative Session.
18. American Dental Association Correspondence Concerning ADA Accreditation Site Visit for Dental Assisting Program at Meridian Community College.
19. Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) Correspondence
20. North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners Correspondence.
21. Election of Board Officers.
22. Discussion Concerning MSBDE Dental and Dental Hygiene Clinical Licensure Examinations.
23. Personal Interviews for Dental Licenses by Credentials.
24. Consent Orders and Surrenders of License.
25. Reports on Status of Pending Investigations/Disciplinary Actions.

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