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To All Mississippi Licensees:

For purposes of clarification following the State Health Officer's Order dated 5/7/2020:

All previously mandated guidelines and protocols remain in effect; specifically, the *MSBDE Return to Work Guidelines* and "Phase-In Timeline" blast emailed on 4/28/2020. As stated in the guidelines, **Phase 3 will begin on May 11th.**

In order to protect the public, as well as you and your staff, and to minimize the potential for your liability, everyone is encouraged to comply with all aspects of the return to work protocol. This means utilizing proper PPE and all universal precautions as required by the previously blast emailed *MSBDE COVID-19 Protocols*. Clearly stated, if proper PPE is not available, dental procedures *must* be cancelled.

The Board continues to work closely with the Department of Health to ensure a safe and orderly return to practice, but doing so in compliance with the proclamations and emergency orders issued. Therefore, please note: under the discretion of the State Health Officer; Phase 3 *could* be extended through May 31.

Sincere Regards,
The MSBDE