**MDA PEER REVIEW PROCESS**

The following framework illustrates the Mississippi Dental Association peer review process.

**All Parties Notified**

**Case Closed**

**Case Reviewed by State Committee**

**Final Decision Made**

**Appeal Denied**

**Resolved-No Appeal**

**All Parties Notified**

**Case Closed**

**Appealed**

**Case to State PR Committee**

**MDA Office Assists**

1. **Committee conducts case review**
2. **Dental specialists are engaged if needed**
3. **A clinical examination is provided if warranted by one or more committee members**
4. **Decision made by committee**
5. **All parties notified**

**Unresolved**

**Peer Review Phase**

**To District Peer Review Committee**

**Resolved**

**All Parties Notified**

**Case Closed**

**Mediation Phase**

**Mediator Appointed by Chair or Case Handled by Chair**

**Case Closed  
Participation Refused or Deemed Not Appropriate**

**Complaint Referred to District PR Committee Chair   
Initial Contact  
Made**

**Complaint Determined Not Appropriate**

**MDA Office  
(Maintains log, case records and assists volunteers)**

**Written Complaint**