

Summer 2025 Meeting Minutes

Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Closed Session

American Dental Association (ADA) Office, Chicago, IL & Virtual Meeting

Call to Order: The Chair, Dr. Frank Licari, called a regular meeting of the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) to order at 9:01 a.m. (CT) on Thursday, August 7, 2025, in the Executive Board Room of the American Dental Association (ADA) office, Chicago, Illinois and in a virtual closed session for the purpose of reviewing educational programs by CODA.

Roll Call: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya, Ms. Margaret Bowman-Pensel (virtual), Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Ngoc Chu, Dr. Joseph Cohen, Ms. Jill Day, Dr. Scott DeRossi, Dr. Theresa Gonzales, Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Dr. Catherine Hayes, Ms. LaShun James, Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Jessica Lee, Dr. Cataldo Leone (vice-chair), Dr. Frank Licari (chair), Dr. Paul Luepke, Ms. Lisa Mayer, Dr. Keith Mays, Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Dr. Monica Nenad, Dr. Lisa Nowlin, Dr. Cornelius Pitts, Dr. Jeffrey Price, Dr. Miriam Robbins, Dr. Nancy Rosenthal, Dr. Kenneth Sadler, Dr. Glenn Sameshima, Dr. Fabricio Teixeira, Ms. Lonni Thompson, Dr. Deborah Weisfuse, and Mr. Noah Williams.

Dr. Kanthasamy Ragunathan was unable to attend the meeting.

Commissioner Trainees: Dr. Richard Callan, Dr. Russell Chin, Ms. Shiraz Ibrahim, Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Dr. Andres Pinto, Dr. Jeffry Shaefer, Dr. James Tom, Dr. Loana Tovar Suinaga (virtual), Dr. Brent Ward, Mr. Tramain Watkins, and Dr. Allen Wong.

Trustee Liaison: Dr. John Hisel, Eleventh District Trustee, Board of Trustees Liaison to CODA, ADA (virtual).

Guests: Ms. Dawn Wilson, chief executive officer, and Ms. Mireille Cyr, manager of accreditation, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). Mr. Paul Florek, education program specialist, accreditation group, United States Department of Education (virtual).

CODA Staff: Dr. Sherin Tooks, senior director, *ex-officio*, Dr. Kathleen Hinshaw, interim senior director, Ms. Peggy Soeldner, senior manager, Ms. Jamie Asher Hernandez, Ms. Jessica Lynk, Mr. Shawn Morrison, Ms. Katie Navickas, Dr. Yesenia R. Dworetzky, Ms. Kelly Stapleton, Ms. Taylor Weast, managers, Ms. Marjorie Hooper, operations coordinator, Mr. Daniel Sloyan, allied coordinator, Ms. Bridget Blackwood, Ms. Shelby Burgus, Ms. Zaira Perez Limon, senior project assistants, Ms. Marianne Flood, Ms. Bernadette Molina, site visit coordinators, and Ms. Samara Schwartz, senior associate general counsel. Dr. Nader Nadershahi, senior vice president, education and professional affairs, ADA (virtual).

Adoption of the Agenda: The agenda of the meeting was adopted.

Commissioner Fiduciary Duties, Professional Conduct Policy, and Conflict of Interest Obligations: Ms. Samara Schwartz reminded CODA of its fiduciary responsibilities and the Conflict of Interest policy.

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Policy Reminder of Confidentiality: Dr. Frank Licari read CODA’s Reminder of Confidentiality, noting the confidential nature of CODA’s materials and deliberations related to the accreditation of programs.

Accreditation Mail Ballots Since Last Commission Meeting: CODA approved for the record four (4) mail ballots related to program accreditation actions, which had been considered since the Winter 2025 CODA meeting.

Consideration of Matters Relating to Accreditation Actions: CODA reviewed site visit evaluations, progress reports, and other requested reports on predoctoral dental education programs, advanced dental education programs, and allied dental education programs.

Two (2) special appearances were made before CODA by educational programs reviewed in CODA’s *Report on the Accreditation Status of Educational Programs*.

CODA Action: Accreditation status was granted to programs evaluated since the Winter 2025 meeting. Accreditation actions are summarized in the *Report on the Accreditation Statuses of Educational Programs*. (**Appendix 1**).

Consideration of Programs Failing to Submit Annual Fee: CODA reviewed two programs that had failed to submit their annual fee.

CODA Action: Accreditation status was adopted for both programs. Accreditation actions are summarized in the *Report on the Accreditation Statuses of Educational Programs*. (**Appendix 1**).

Attorney-Client Session: An attorney-client session was held regarding Accreditation Standards related to diversity.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Adjournment: CODA adjourned the closed session at 4:31 p.m. (CT)

An additional brief closed (limited attendance) session to discuss CODA operations was held on Friday, August 8, 2025 following the adjournment of the open session. At this closed session, whose attendance is reflected in the Roll Call for the open session minutes of that day, CODA acknowledged receipt of the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Consider the American Dental Association’s Dental Deans’ Stakeholder Engagement Process Related to the Commission on Dental Accreditation, and further acknowledged that applicable CODA Standing and Ad Hoc Committees will study these recommendations, with future reports to the Commission as appropriate.

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Friday, August 8, 2025

Open Session

ADA Office, Chicago, IL & Virtual Meeting

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Roll Call: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya, Ms. Margaret Bowman-Pensel (virtual), Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Ngoc Chu, Dr. Joseph Cohen, Ms. Jill Day, Dr. Scott DeRossi, Dr. Theresa Gonzales, Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Dr. Catherine Hayes, Ms. LaShun James, Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Jessica Lee, Dr. Cataldo Leone (vice-chair), Dr. Frank Licari (chair), Dr. Paul Luepke, Ms. Lisa Mayer, Dr. Keith Mays, Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Dr. Monica Nenad, Dr. Lisa Nowlin, Dr. Cornelius Pitts, Dr. Jeffrey Price, Dr. Miriam Robbins, Dr. Nancy Rosenthal, Dr. Kenneth Sadler, Dr. Glenn Sameshima, Dr. Fabricio Teixeira, Ms. Lonni Thompson, Dr. Deborah Weisfuse, and Mr. Noah Williams.

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Trustee Liaison: Dr. John Hisel, Eleventh District Trustee, Board of Trustees Liaison to CODA, ADA (virtual).

Guests: Ms. Dawn Wilson, chief executive officer, and Ms. Mireille Cyr, manager of accreditation, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). Mr. Paul Florek, education program specialist, accreditation group, United States Department of Education (virtual).

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Adoption of the Agenda: CODA adopted the agenda, reordering the agenda as needed.

Conflict of Interest Statement, Fiduciary Reminder, and Reminder of Professional Conduct Policy and Prohibition Against Harassment: Ms. Samara Schwartz reminded the Commissioners of their fiduciary responsibilities, Professional Conduct, Prohibition Against Harassment, and CODA Conflict of Interest policies.

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Approved the Minutes from Winter 2025 Meeting: The minutes of the Winter 2025 CODA Meeting were approved.

Mail Ballot Approved Since Last Commission Meeting: CODA approved for the record one (1) mail ballot, which was considered since the Winter 2025 CODA meeting.

Consent Calendar: CODA noted there were no items on the consent agenda.

Report of the Review Committee on Predoctoral Dental Education (PREDOC RC):
The PREDOC RC convened on July 7-8, 2025 at the ADA office, Chicago, Illinois, and via a virtual meeting, and on July 28, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The PREDOC RC report is found in **Appendix 3**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs: CODA considered the recommendations and concurred.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs (**Appendix 4**) be circulated for six (6) months to the communities of interest to obtain feedback on the proposed revisions, including a Hearing in conjunction with the October 2025 American Dental Association Annual Meeting, with comments to be reviewed at future meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs, the Review Committee and the Commission.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs review and revise the Self-Study Guide for Dental Education Programs to align with the proposed revisions of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs, with a future report to the Review Committee and the Commission.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed that the current membership and composition of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs be retained through completion of the Ad Hoc Committee's charge to review the Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs and related documents.

Report on the 2025 Validity and Reliability Study of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee of select members of the Predoctoral Dental Education Review Committee, one (1) dental therapy educator, and one (1) dental therapy site visitor to further study the data and comments collected through the Validity and Reliability Study and previous charges to consider potential revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs, with a future report to Review Committee and the Commission.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs Related to Faculty-to-Student Ratios:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs to consider the proposed revisions to faculty-to-student ratios submitted by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and Licensure (**Appendix 5**), with a future report to the Review Committee and Commission.

Informational Report of the Standing Committee on International Accreditation: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

New Business: Letter from American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) on Dental Standard 2-24h: CODA noted the PREDOC RC's new business discussion.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs consider the letter from the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) (**Appendix 6**), with a future report to the Review Committee and Commission.

Report of the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education (PGD RC): The PGD RC convened on July 10, 2025 at the ADA office, Chicago, Illinois. The PGD RC report is found in **Appendix 7**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA considered the report of the PGD RC and noted that all advanced dental education Review Committees considered

this matter. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Dental Assisting Education (DA RC):

The DA RC convened on July 10-11, 2025 at the ADA Office, Chicago, Illinois. The DA RC report is found in **Appendix 8**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs Related to Faculty-to-Student Ratios: Following discussion of the report, CODA directed as follows:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the Ad Hoc Committee on Dental Assisting Standards to consider the letter submitted by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and Licensure (**Appendix 9**) regarding proposed revisions to faculty-to-student ratios for dental assisting, with a future report to the Dental Assisting Education Review Committee and Commission.

Report of the Review Committee on Dental Hygiene Education (DH RC):

The DH RC convened on July 7-9, 2025 at the ADA office, Chicago, Illinois. The DH RC report is found in **Appendix 10**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revisions to Standard 3-6 of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs: CODA considered the report of the DH RC including the historical background related to CODA's study of faculty-to-student ratios, which began in Winter 2023. The DH RC and CODA considered the most recent report and recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee to revise Standard 3-6c (faculty degree) of the dental hygiene Accreditation Standards as follows:

- 3-6 All faculty of a dental hygiene program who teach in a didactic course must possess a baccalaureate or higher degree. All faculty whose teaching is limited to a clinical and dental science laboratory course must possess an associate or higher degree.**

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All dental hygiene program faculty members must have:

- a) current knowledge of the specific subjects they are teaching.
- b) documented background in current educational methodology concepts consistent with teaching assignments.
- c) faculty who are dental hygienists or dentists must be graduates of programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. A dentist who was appointed as a faculty prior to July 1, 2022 is exempt from the graduation requirement. An internationally trained dentist or dental hygienist must be qualified through appropriate knowledge and experience in the discipline as determined by the credentialing of the individual faculty as defined by the program/institution and state in which the program is located.
- d) evidence of faculty calibration for clinical evaluation.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation adopted the proposed revision to Standard 3-6c of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs, found in **Appendix 11**, with immediate implementation.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs Related to Faculty-to-Student Ratios: Following discussion of the report, CODA directed as follows:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed there be no revision at this time to Standard 3-5, related to faculty-to-student ratios, of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs.

Report of the Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC): The DLT RC convened on July 7, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The DLT RC report is found in **Appendix 12**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Standards:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs (**Appendix 13**) be circulated to the communities of interest for one (1) year, with Hearings conducted in conjunction with the October 2025 American Dental Association Annual Meeting and March 2026 American Dental Education Association Annual Session, with review of all comments received by the Review Committee and Commission in Summer 2026.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs Related to Faculty-to-Student Ratios:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed there be no revision at this time to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs related to faculty-to-student ratios.

Report of the Review Committee on Dental Public Health Education (DPH RC):

The DPH RC convened on July 11, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The DPH RC report is found in **Appendix 14**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs: CODA considered the report of the DPH RC related to administrative oversight at major sites where educational activity occurs.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed there be no revision at this time to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health related to administrative oversight at major sites where educational activity occurs.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Endodontics Education (ENDO RC):

The ENDO RC convened on July 7, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The ENDO RC report is found in **Appendix 15**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter

was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education (OMP RC): The OMP RC convened on July 10, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The OMP RC report is found in **Appendix 16**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

New Business: Updates to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an Ad Hoc Committee of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education to review Accreditation Standards for potential revision, with a report to the Review Committee and Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education (OMR RC): The OMR RC convened on July 7, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The OMR RC report is found in **Appendix 17**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC): The OMS RC convened on July 8, 2025 and July 14, 2025 via virtual meetings. The OMS RC report is found in **Appendix 18**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on the Conduct of a Validity and Reliability Study for the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Related to Trigeminal Nerve Surgery and Disorders: The Commission considered the report of the OMS RC and concurred with its recommendation.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the circulation of the proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery related to the proposed new section for clinical fellowship training programs in Trigeminal Nerve Surgery and Disorders (**Appendix 19**) to the communities of interest for review and comment for six (6) months, with a Hearing conducted in conjunction with the October 2025 American Dental Association (ADA) Annual Meeting, with all comments reviewed by the Review Committee and Commission at its Winter 2026 meetings.

Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: The Commission considered the report of the OMS RC and concurred with its recommendation.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that no revisions be made at this time to Standard 2-1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery related to program director full-time status.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees. For clarity, the following was adopted with regard to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as well as the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education (ORTHO RC): The ORTHO RC convened on July 11, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The ORTHO RC report is found in **Appendix 20**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees. For clarity, the following was adopted with regard to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics as well as the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Pediatric Dentistry Education (PED RC):

The PED RC convened on July 8, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The PED RC report is found in **Appendix 21**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry Related to Patient Safety: CODA considered the report of the PED RC and concurred with its recommendation.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed circulation of the proposed revisions to Standard 4-20 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry (**Appendix 22**) related to patient safety to the communities of interest for review and comment for six (6) months with a Hearing conducted in conjunction with the October 2025 American Dental Association (ADA) Annual Session, with review of all comments received by the Review Committee and Commission in Winter 2026.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Periodontics Education (PERIO RC):

The PERIO RC convened on July 10, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The PERIO RC report is found in **Appendix 23**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that all advanced dental education Review Committees considered this matter. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Prosthodontics Education (PROS RC):

The PROS RC convened on July 9, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The PROS RC report is found in **Appendix 24**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Prosthodontics: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that all advanced dental education Review Committees considered this matter. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Dental Anesthesiology Education (DENTANES RC):

The DENTANES RC convened on July 9, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The DENTANES RC report is found in **Appendix 25**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the

evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Oral Medicine Education (OM RC):

The OM RC convened on July 8, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The OM RC report is found in **Appendix 26**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral Medicine (2019): There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral Medicine (2024): There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that all advanced dental education Review Committees considered this matter. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Review Committee on Orofacial Pain Education (OFP RC):

The OFP RC convened on July 7, 2025 via a virtual meeting. The OFP RC report is found in **Appendix 27**.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (2017): There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (2024): There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain: CODA considered the report of the OFP RC and concurred.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the circulation of the proposed revisions to Standard 2-11, Clinical Sciences, of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain found in **Appendix 28**, to the communities of interest for review and comment for six (6) months, with a Hearing conducted in conjunction with the October 2025 American Dental Association (ADA) Annual Meeting, with comments reviewed by the Review Committee and Commission at the Winter 2026 meetings.

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs: CODA noted that this matter was considered by all advanced dental education Review Committees. CODA recognized the evolving situation of organizations recognized by CMS. CODA adopted the following, applicable to all of the advanced education review committees.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed an ad hoc committee of advanced dental education Commissioners to review information obtained related to CMS-recognized accreditation organizations to determine the appropriateness of each CMS-recognized accreditation organization as a sponsoring organization as it relates to educational programs within its purview, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Miscellaneous Affairs-Consideration of Matters Relating to More than One Review Committee

Informational Report of Review Committee and Commission Meeting Dates: CODA reviewed meeting dates through summer 2027. CODA considered that the Review Committee on Endodontics Education (ENDO RC) and the Review Committee on Predoctoral Dental Education (PREDOC RC) noted that the Summer 2027 meetings and/or travel to the meetings may fall on a federal holiday. CODA reviewed and will revisit in 2026.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Miscellaneous Affairs-Matters for the Commission as a Whole

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance: The report of the Standing Committee on Finance can be found in **Appendix 29**. Below are actions taken by CODA related to this report.

Update on 2024-2025 Budget Activity and Update on 2026 Budget: There was no discussion on this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Review of CODA Administrative Fund: CODA considered the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

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CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that information be gathered on additional costs the Commission will incur in the coming and future years related to the ADA's move and meeting expenses, ADA study of CODA, and any other factors that may affect the Commission's budget, with a report to the Finance Committee and Commission in Winter 2026.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed that the amendments to the ADA-CODA Shared Services Agreement (**Appendix 30, Commissioners Only**) be presented to the ADA-CODA Relationship Workgroup/ADA Board of Trustees, including a request to uncap the Commission's Administrative Fund so that the Commission can assume greater fiscal responsibility for operational, technology, and other expenses.

Review of Intercompany Memorandum of Understanding and Services Agreement: The Commission considered the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that negotiation of the amendments to the ADA-CODA Shared Services Agreement (**Appendix 30, Commissioners Only**) be continued with the ADA-CODA Relationship Workgroup/ADA Board of Trustees in Fall 2025, with a report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Update on ADA-CODA Relationship Workgroup: CODA considered this information-only report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Report of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning (QASP): The report of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning can be found in **Appendix 31**.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Report of the Standing Committee on Documentation and Policy Review: The report of the Standing Committee on Documentation and Policy Review can be found in **Appendix 32**. Below are actions taken by CODA related to this report.

Regular Review of Commission Policies: CODA reviewed the report of the Standing Committee and concurred with its recommendations.

The Commission reviewed and reaffirmed the following policies:

- *Site Visit Reports*
- *Information on the Commission's Website*
- *Progress Reports*
- *Requests for Transfer of Sponsorships of Accredited Programs*
- *Policy on Preparation and Submission of Documents to the Commission*
- *Policy on Missed Deadlines*
- *Policy on Programs Declining a Re-evaluation Visit*
- *Policy on Failure to Comply with Commission Requests for Survey Information*
- *Referral of Policy Matters to Appropriate Committees*
- *Policy on Non-Enrollment of First Year Students/Residents*
- *Policy on Interruption of Education*

- *Policy on Enrollment Increases in Advanced Dental Education Programs*
- *Guidelines for Requesting an Increase in Enrollment in a Predoctoral Dental Education Program*
- *Voluntary Discontinuance of Accreditation*
- *Policy on Discontinuance or Closure of Educational Programs Accredited by the Commission and Teach-out Plans*
- *Policy Statement on Principles of Ethics in Programmatic Advertising and Student Recruitment*
- *Staff Consulting Services*
- *Policy on Distance Education*
- *Student/Resident/Fellow Identity Verification Requirement For Programs That Offer Distance Education*
- *Policy on Institutions Offering both Accredited and Non-accredited Programs*
- *Policy on Combined Certificate and Degree Programs in Advanced Dental Education*
- *Qualifications of a Program Director for a Combined Advanced Dental Education Program*
- *Policy on Regard for Decisions of States and Other Accrediting Agencies*
- *Comments on Policy Proposed and/or Adopted by Participating Organizations*
- *Policy on Resident Duty Hours Restrictions*
- *Policy on Customized Survey Data Requests*
- *Policy on Requests for Contact Distribution Lists*
- *Policy on Reprints*

The Commission reviewed and revised the following policies:

- *Reporting Program Changes in Accredited Programs*
- *Policy Statement on Reporting and Approval of Sites where Educational Activity Occurs*

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation adopted and implemented immediately the proposed revisions to policies found in **Appendix 33**, including the revision of policies in the Commission's Evaluation and Operational Policies and Procedures manual and in all appropriate Commission documents.

Consideration of Proposed Revisions to Miscellaneous Policies: The Commission considered and acted on the report.

The Commission reviewed and revised the following policies:

- *Confidentiality Policy*
- *Review Committees and Review Committee Meetings*
- *Commission and Commission Meetings*
- *Policy and Procedure Regarding Investigation of Complaints Against Educational Programs*
- *Policy on Advertising*
- *Program Requirements and Procedures*
- *Conflict of Interest Policy*
- *Rules of the Commission on Dental Accreditation*

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation adopted and implemented immediately the proposed revisions to the policy found in **Appendix 33**, including the revision of policy in the Commission’s Evaluation and Operational Policies and Procedures manual and in all appropriate Commission documents.

Report of the Standing Committee on Communication and Technology: The report of the Standing Committee on Communication and Technology can be found in **Appendix 34**. Below is the action taken by CODA related to this report.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that the pamphlet on the Commission’s process to revise Accreditation Standards (**Appendix 34**) be distributed to the Commission’s communities of interest and published on the Commission’s website.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed that the pamphlet on the value of CODA-accredited dental assisting and dental laboratory technology education programs (**Appendix 3**) be distributed to the public and academic programs to emphasize the value of CODA-accredited dental assisting and dental laboratory technology education programs and published on the Commission’s website.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed that the Survey on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (**Appendix 34**) be distributed to all Commission-accredited dental, advanced dental, and allied dental education programs to learn how programs use artificial intelligence in the academic environment and accreditation, and potential future uses, with report to the Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Standing Committee on Site Visit Process and Training: The report of the Standing Committee on Site Visit Process and Training can be found in **Appendix 35**. Below is the action taken by CODA related to this report.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed staff to complete the design and production of the micro learnings (**Appendix 36, Commissioners Only**), for consideration by the Standing Committee and Commission in Winter 2026.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed staff to survey CODA site visitors and program directors to gather information on the training needs of both audiences to develop a list of future micro learning topics, with a report to the Standing Committee and Commission in Winter 2026.

Report of the Standing Committee on Nominations: CODA considered the report of the Standing Committee on Nominations found in **Appendix 37**, including the nominations of qualified consumer/public members for the Review Committees and Appeal Board, and nominations to vacant positions on Review Committees.

The Commission considered nominations submitted by the Standing Committee to fill open positions on the Review Committee and public members of the Board of Commissioners.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation appointed the following nominees to open positions on the Commission’s Review Committees.

Predoctoral Dental Educator General Dentists (two (2) vacancies) for the Review Committee on Predoctoral Dental Education (PREDOC RC).

- Dr. Scott Phillips
- Dr. Brahmleen Kaur
- Alternate: Dr. Luis Yepes

AEGD/GPR Graduate General Dentist (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry (PGD RC).

- Dr. Mark Livingston
- Alternate: Dr. Jacqueline Sobota

General Dentists (three (3) vacancies) for the Review Committees on Dental Anesthesiology Education (DENTANES RC), Oral Medicine Education (OM RC), and Orofacial Pain Education (OFP RC).

- Dr. Ana Paula Dias Ribeiro
- Dr. Hung Le
- Dr. Nathalie Scarpa-Lota
- Alternate: Dr. Marcia Campos
- Alternate: Dr. Shana Warren-Byers

Dental Assisting Educator (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Dental Assisting Education (DA RC)

- Ms. Kristina Deela
- Alternate: Dr. Hema Udupa

Dental Laboratory Technology Educator (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC)

- Ms. Laura Andreescu
- Alternate: Ms. Arax Cohen

Public Members (four (4) vacancies) for the Review Committees on Periodontics Education, Dental Anesthesiology Education, Oral Medicine Education, and Orofacial Pain Education; Public Members (two (2) vacancies) for the Board of Commissioners.

- Ms. Anna Helm
- Dr. Jennifer Barber
- Dr. Marcia Ditmyer
- Dr. Richard Strax
- Alternate: none

The Commission further considered the appointment of individuals nominated by sponsoring organizations and/or boards to fill discipline-specific vacancies.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Educator (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education (PGD RC), nominated by the American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

- Dr. Alan Friedel

- Alternate: Dr. Konstantina Tzouma

American Association of Endodontists (AAE) Nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Endodontics Education (ENDO RC), nominated by the American Association of Endodontists (AAE)

- Dr. Sara Fowler
- Alternate: Dr. Susan Paurazas

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) Nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education (OMP RC), nominated by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP)

- Dr. Leticia Ferreira Cabido
- Alternate: Dr. Anu Grandhi

American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (ABOMR) Nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education (OMR RC), nominated by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR) on behalf of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (ABOMR)

- Dr. Saulo Sousa Melo
- Alternate: Dr. Taraneh Maghsoodi

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC), nominated by American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS)

- Dr. Kelly Kennedy
- Alternate: Dr. Donita Dyalram

American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) Nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education (ORTHO RC), nominated by American Board of Orthodontics (ABO)

- Dr. Onur Kadioglu
- Alternate: Dr. Meenakshi Vishwanath

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) Nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Pediatric Dentistry Education (PED RC), nominated by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD)

- Dr. Homa Amini
- Alternate: Dr. Marcio Guelmann

Report of the Standing Committee on International Accreditation: The report of the Standing Committee on International Accreditation can be found in **Appendix 38**. There was no discussion of this report.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Develop Accreditation Standards for Advanced

Dental Education Programs in Operative Dentistry, Cariology and Biomaterials: The report can be found in **Appendix 39**.

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed the circulation of the proposed new Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Operative Dentistry, Cariology and Biomaterials found in **Appendix 40**, to the communities of interest for review and comment for one (1) year, with Hearings conducted in conjunction with the October 2025 American Dental Association (ADA) Annual Meeting and March 2026 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Meeting, with comments reviewed by the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education and Commission at the Summer 2026 meetings.

Report of the ADA-CODA Relationship Workgroup: CODA discussed the report of the ADA-CODA Relationship Workgroup, which can be found in **Appendix 41**.

CODA Action: This report is informational in nature; no action was taken.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair of CODA: By acclamation, CODA elected Dr. Cataldo Leone as chair of CODA and Dr. Keith Mays as vice-chair of CODA for 2025-2026.

Report of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC): Ms. Dawn Wilson, chief executive officer, and Ms. Mireille Cyr, manager of accreditation, CDAC, provided an update on the CDAC activities as presented in the CDAC's report to CODA.

Update on United States Department of Education (USDE) and Higher Education

Accreditation Issues: CODA's Senior Director provided a brief update on the USDE, noting recent petition for re-recognition and recent legislation that may impact CODA programs and the accreditation process.

Survey of Meeting: Commissioners were reminded to complete the electronic post-meeting survey, to help determine if CODA is achieving its goals for the year.

New Business: Standards related to Diversity: CODA considered a memorandum dated July 29, 2025 from the Office of the Attorney General of the United States to entities that receive federal funding regarding the legality of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) policies and, following discussion, directed as follows:

CODA Action: The Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that the Accreditation Standards for all disciplines related to diversity of faculty, staff, and students (**Appendix 2**) be suspended indefinitely.

The Commission amended the intent statements and examples of evidence of the following Standards (**Appendix 2**) related to diversity of faculty, staff, and students: Predoctoral Dental Standard 1-3, Dental Hygiene Standard 1-2, Dental Therapy Standard 1-3, and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Standard 2-1.7.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed a communication to educational programs and site visitors to inform these communities of the indefinite suspension of the Commission's review and enforcement of Accreditation Standards

found in **Appendix 2**.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed that a program's self-study and the site visit report include the following statement for each standard that has been suspended: *"On August 8, 2025, the Commission on Dental Accreditation directed that Accreditation Standards related to diversity of faculty, staff, and students be suspended indefinitely"*.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation further directed that during the period of suspension, the Commission on Dental Accreditation will take no action in whole or in part based on the Accreditation Standards set forth in **Appendix 2**, including but not limited to review during a program's site visit, consideration of complaints, and revision of Standards.

Recognition of Outgoing Commissioners: CODA acknowledged the following Commissioners whose terms will expire in October 2025: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Joseph Cohen, Dr. Scott DeRossi, Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Frank Licari, Dr. Miriam Roberts, Dr. Nancy Rosenthal, Ms. Lonni Thompson, and Mr. Noah Williams.

Staff Appreciation: CODA acknowledged the dedication of the CODA staff. CODA made a special acknowledgement of the service of two dedicated staff, Ms. Peggy Soeldner, senior manager, and Dr. Sherin Tooks, senior director, who have supported the Commission for 26 and 23 years, respectively.

Adjourn: CODA adjourned the open session at 1:46 p.m. (CT)
