

**Commission on Dental Accreditation
Unofficial Report of Major Actions
February 9-10, 2023**

1. The Commission on Dental Accreditation reviewed accreditation reports and took 387 accreditation actions on dental, advanced dental, and allied dental education programs and recorded 12 mail ballots on dental hygiene, dental assisting, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, endodontics, general practice residency, advanced education in general dentistry, and predoctoral dental education programs.

A total of seven (7) new programs were granted accreditation:

Educational Program	Number
Predoctoral Dental Education	1
Advanced Education in General Dentistry – 12 month/ Optional 2 nd Year	1
Dental Therapy	1
Endodontics	1
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Residency)	1
Orofacial Pain	1
Prosthodontics	1

One (1) general practice residency (12-month), three (3) dental assisting, and three (3) dental hygiene programs received a formal warning that accreditation will be withdrawn in August 2023 unless the requested information, demonstrating compliance with the accreditation standards or Commission policy, is submitted prior to that time.

The Commission affirmed the reported voluntary discontinuance effective date or planned closure date of six (6) dental assisting, and one (1) general practice residency (12-month/optional 2nd year) programs, at the request of their respective sponsoring institutions.

2. The Commission adopted revisions to the following Accreditation Standards:
 - Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health, with an implementation date of July 1, 2023.
 - Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology, with an implementation date of July 1, 2023
3. The Commission directed the following proposed revisions to Accreditation Standards be circulated to the communities of interest for comment including, as applicable, hearings conducted in conjunction with the March 2023 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session and the October 2023 American Dental Association (ADA) Annual Meeting:
 - Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs, Standards 3-6, with circulation to the communities of interests until June 1, 2023 for consideration at the Summer 2023 meeting of the Commission.

- Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health with circulation to the communities of interests until December 1, 2023 for consideration at the Winter 2024 meeting of the Commission.
 - Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain with circulation to the communities of interests until December 1, 2023 for consideration at the Winter 2024 meeting of the Commission.
4. The Commission reviewed the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and took the following actions:
- Approved the 2024 Annual and Application Fees as follows:
 - Adopted a 0% increase in annual fees for all disciplines in 2024; \$8,380 for predoctoral dental education programs, \$2,100 for dental assisting, dental hygiene, dental therapy, and advanced dental education programs, and \$1,490 for dental laboratory technology programs.
 - Affirmed that during the year a program is due for a regular accreditation site visit, the annual fee will be doubled.
 - Maintained the application fees of \$67,400 for predoctoral dental education programs and \$16,850 for allied and advanced education programs.
 - Approved the 2024 International Fee schedule as follows:
 - Maintained the international predoctoral dental education application fee of \$76,660 in 2024.
 - Maintained the international predoctoral dental education annual accreditation fee of \$19,670 in 2024.
 - Affirmed that international predoctoral dental education programs pay all site visit expenses (actual expenses) for all site visits during the application and regular site visit schedule.
 - Affirmed that international predoctoral dental education programs pay an administrative fee of 25% of the total site visit cost for coordination of each site visit.
 - Maintained the International Consulting Fee (outside of PACV process) of \$5,000.
 - Affirmed that all international fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars.
 - Approved other 2024 accreditation fees as follows:
 - Maintained the Special Focused Site Visit Administrative Fee of \$5,000.
 - Maintained the CODA Fee for Non-Compliance with CODA Policy on Privacy and Data Security (HIPAA) of \$4,000 per program per submission.
 - Maintained the Email/Contact Distribution List Fee of a \$200 minimum.
 - Assessed the CODA Administrative Fund fee of \$25 per program in 2024.
 - Directed that the current PACV International Consultation and Accreditation Fees be maintained.
5. The Commission reviewed the informational report of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning.

6. The Commission reviewed the report of the Standing Committee on Documentation and Policy Review, and took the following actions:
 - Directed the adoption and immediate implementation of proposed revision to the Policy on Discontinuance or Closure of Educational Programs Accredited by the Commission and Teach-Out Plans.
 - Adopted the following revised policies within its Evaluation and Operational Policies and Procedures Manual, with immediate implementation:
 - Site Visitors;
 - Site Visit Procedures, section on Enrollment Requirements for Site Visits for Fully Developed Programs;
 - Policy on Non-Enrollment of First Year Students/Residents;
 - Policy and Procedures Regarding Investigation of Complaints Against Educational Programs;
 - Due Process Related to Appeal of Accreditation Status Decisions; and
 - Review of Policies Referencing Delivery Mode of Correspondence:
7. The Commission reviewed the informational report of the Standing Committee on Communication and Technology and noted the Committee will develop CODA's next communication plan this year.
8. The Commission reviewed the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Consider a Request to Establish a Process of Accreditation for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Operative Dentistry, Cariology and Biomaterials, and directed that the Commission not establish a process of accreditation for advanced dental education programs in operative dentistry, cariology and biomaterials at this time. The Commission further directed a formal communication to the Academy of Operative Dentistry (AOD) notifying AOD of the Commission's action.
9. The Commission reviewed the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Consider Advanced Dental Education Delivery Models and directed all advanced dental education Review Committees to consider the proposed revisions to advanced dental education Standards related to sponsoring organization and authority to operate, for possible adoption and implementation, with report to the Commission in Summer 2023.
10. The Commission considered a letter from state dental associations related to Allied Dental Education Standards and 1) directed a response to the state dental associations requesting information on the request, and 2) established an Ad Hoc Committee to consider to review ratios within the Commission's Accreditation Standards.

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