

Background

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology were adopted on August 6, 2021 with immediate implementation. Since that date, 10 site visits have been conducted by visiting committees of CODA utilizing these standards.

Currently, the Standards include 85 “must” statements addressing 99 required areas of compliance.

This report presents the number of non-compliance areas cited by site visits conducted from August 6, 2021 through October 31, 2025. If special (focused or comprehensive), pre-enrollment or pre-graduation site visits were conducted during this period, citings from those visits are also included.

Analysis

The data in **Appendix 1** reflects a total of three (3) citings of non-compliance.

- Standard 2- Program Director and Teaching Staff: 1 (33%)
- Standard 3 – Facilities and Resources: 1 (33%)
- Standard 4 - Curriculum and Program Duration: 1 (33%)

Analysis of the data indicates that the most frequently cited Standards are:

- Standard 2- Program Director and Teaching Staff: one (1) citing
- Standard 3 – Facilities and Resources: one (1) citing
- Standard 4 - Curriculum and Program Duration: one (1) citing

Summary

CODA will continue to receive reports annually which summarize the frequency of citings for each individual Standard, and will use the data to propose future revisions.

Recommendation:

This report is informational in nature, no action requested.

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Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Frequency of Citings

Total Number of Programs Evaluated: 10

August 6, 2021 through October 31, 2025

Standard 1: Institutional and Program Effectiveness (25 Areas of Compliance)

Standard 2: Program Director and Teaching Staff (7 Areas of Compliance)

Non-Compliance Citings	Accreditation Standard	Required Areas of Compliance
1	2-1	The program must be directed by a single individual who has a full-time appointment to the sponsoring institution.

Standard 3: Facilities and Resources (17 Areas of Compliance)

Non-Compliance Citings	Accreditation Standard	Required Areas of Compliance
1	3-5	An advanced oral and maxillofacial pathology training program must have an active clinical facility. The student/resident must have access to the facility with adequate supervision for the comprehensive examination and management of patients

Standard 4: Curriculum and Program Duration (33 Areas of Compliance)

Non-Compliance Citings	Accreditation Standard	Required Areas of Compliance
1	4-4.1	The program must provide adequate training in the clinical manifestations of oral and systemic diseases.

Standard 5: Advanced Education Students (15 Areas of Compliance)

Standard 6: Research (2 Areas of Compliance)