

## Background

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery adopted and implemented on February 12, 2021. Since that date then, 93 site visits have been conducted by visiting committees of CODA utilizing these standards.

Currently, the Standards include 165 “must” statements addressing 227 required areas of compliance.

This report presents the number of non-compliance areas cited by site visits conducted from February 12, 2021 through June 30, 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 **46** citings of non-compliance.

- Standard 1- Institutional Commitment/Program Effectiveness: 3
- Standard 2- Program Director and Teaching Staff: 8
- Standard 3- Facilities and Resources: 1
- Standard 4- Curriculum and Program Duration: 29
- Standard 5- Advanced Dental Education Students/Residents: 3
- Standard 6- Research: 2

Analysis of the data indicates that the most frequently cited Standard is:

- Standard 4-11 (Major Surgery): 6 citings

## Summary

CODA will no longer receive annual reports related to the February 12, 2021 Standards, as those standards have been discontinued following the adoption and implementation of the July 1, 2025 Standards. A new report aligned with the July 1, 2025 Standards has been developed..

### Recommendation:

This report is informational in nature, no action requested.

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## Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Frequency of Citings

Total Number of Programs Evaluated: 93

February 12, 2021 through June 30, 2025

Standard 1: Institutional Commitment/Program Effectiveness (33 Areas of Compliance)

| Non-Compliance Citings | Accreditation Standard | Required Areas of Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1                      | 1                      | The financial resources <b>must</b> be sufficient to support the program's stated goals and objectives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                        | 1                      | and the program director <b>must</b> have the authority, responsibility and privileges necessary to manage the program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1                      | 1-6                    | All arrangements with major and minor activity sites, not owned by the sponsoring institution, <b>must</b> be formalized by means of current written agreements that clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the parties involved.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1                      | 1-7                    | Documentary evidence of agreements, for major and minor activity sites not owned by the sponsoring institution, <b>must</b> be available. The following items <b>must</b> be covered in such inter-institutional agreements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Designation of a single program director;</li> <li>b. The teaching staff;</li> <li>c. The educational objectives of the program;</li> <li>d. The period of assignment of residents; and</li> <li>e. Each institution's financial commitment.</li> </ul> |

Standard 2: Program Director and Teaching Staff (21 Areas of Compliance)

| Non-Compliance Citings | Accreditation Standard | Required Areas of Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                        | 2-1                    | Program Director: The program <b>must</b> be directed by a single responsible individual who is a full time faculty member as defined by the institution. The responsibilities of the program director <b>must</b> include: |
| 4                      | 2-1.3                  | The responsibilities of the program director <b>must</b> include:<br>Perform periodic, at least annual, written evaluations of the teaching staff.                                                                          |

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| 1 | 2-1.6 | Maintenance of appropriate records of the program, including resident and patient statistics, institutional agreements, and resident records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2 | 2-2.2 | In addition to the full time program director, the teaching staff <b>must</b> have at least one full time equivalent oral and maxillofacial surgeon as defined by the institution per each authorized senior resident position.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | 2-2.3 | Eligible oral and maxillofacial surgery members of the teaching staff, with greater than a .5 FTE commitment appointed after January 1, 2000, who have not previously served as teaching staff, <b>must</b> be diplomates of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or in the process of becoming board certified. Foreign trained faculty <b>must</b> be comparably qualified. |

### Standard 3: Facilities and Resources (13 Areas of Compliance)

| Non-Compliance Citings | Accreditation Standard | Required Areas of Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1                      | 3                      | All residents, faculty and support staff involved in the direct provision of patient care <b>must</b> be continuously recognized/certified in basic life support procedures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation. |

### Standard 4: Curriculum and Program Duration (125 Areas of Compliance)

| Non-Compliance Citings | Accreditation Standard | Required Areas of Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 2                      | 4-3                    | When assigned to a required rotation on another service (surgery, medicine, anesthesiology, and eight weeks of additional off-service elective), the oral and maxillofacial surgery resident <b>must</b> devote full-time to the service and participate fully in all the teaching activities of the service, including regular on-call responsibilities. |

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| 2 | 4-3.1 | The combined assignment <b>must</b> be for a minimum of 32 weeks. A minimum of 20 weeks <b>must</b> be on the anesthesia service and should be consecutive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2 | 4-3.3 | Other Rotations: Eight additional weeks of clinical surgical or medical education <b>must</b> be assigned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | 4-3.3 | Other Rotations: These <b>must</b> be exclusive of all oral and maxillofacial surgery service assignments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|   | 4-4   | Departmental seminars and conferences, directed by participating members of the teaching staff, <b>must</b> be conducted to augment the biomedical science and clinical program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|   | 4-4   | They <b>must</b> be scheduled and structured to provide instruction in the broad scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery and related sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|   | 4-4   | and <b>must</b> include retrospective audits, clinicopathological conferences, tumor conferences and guest lectures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | 4-4   | The majority of teaching sessions <b>must</b> be presented by the institutional teaching staff and may include remote access educational opportunities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|   | 4-4   | The residents <b>must</b> also prepare and present departmental conferences under the guidance of the faculty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | 4-6   | Resident competency in physical diagnosis <b>must</b> be documented prior to the completion of the program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|   | 4-8.1 | Dental implant training <b>must</b> include didactic and clinical experience in comprehensive preoperative, intraoperative and post-operative management of the implant patient.<br><br>The preoperative aspects of the comprehensive management of the implant patient <b>must</b> include interdisciplinary consultation, diagnosis, treatment planning, biomechanics, biomaterials and biological basis. |
| 1 | 4-8.1 | The intraoperative aspects of training <b>must</b> include surgical preparation and surgical placement including hard and soft tissue grafts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|   | 4-8.1 | The post-operative aspects of training <b>must</b> include the evaluation and management of implant tissues and complications associated with the placement of implants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | 4-8.2 | The training program <b>must</b> include didactic and clinical experience in the comprehensive management of temporomandibular disorders and facial pain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | 4-9   | The off-service rotation in anesthesia <b>must</b> be supplemented by longitudinal and progressive experience throughout the training program in all aspects of pain and anxiety control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | 4-9   | The ambulatory oral and maxillofacial anesthetic experience <b>must</b> include the administration of general anesthesia/deep sedation for oral and maxillofacial surgery procedures to pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations, including the demonstration of competency in airway management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3 | 4-9.1 | The cumulative anesthetic experience of each graduating resident <b>must</b> include administration of general anesthesia/deep sedation for a minimum of 300 cases. This experience <b>must</b> involve care for 50 patients younger than 13. A minimum of 150 of the 300 cases <b>must</b> be ambulatory anesthetics for oral and maxillofacial surgery outside of the operating room.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2 | 4-9.1 | A minimum of 150 of the 300 cases <b>must</b> be ambulatory anesthetics for oral and maxillofacial surgery outside of the operating room.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | 4-9.3 | The graduating resident <b>must</b> be trained in the management of children younger than 8 years of age using techniques such as behavior management, inhalation analgesia, sedation, and general anesthesia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6 | 4-11  | For each authorized final year resident position, residents <b>must</b> perform 175 major oral and maxillofacial surgery procedures on adults and children, documented by at least a formal operative note. For the above 175 procedures there <b>must</b> be at least 20 procedures in each category of surgery. The categories of major surgery are defined as: 1) trauma 2) pathology 3) orthognathic surgery 4) reconstructive and cosmetic surgery. Sufficient variety in each category, as specified below, <b>must</b> be provided. |

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| 1 | 4-11.2 | In the pathology category, experience <b>must</b> include management of temporomandibular joint pathology and at least three other types of procedures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | 4-11.3 | In the orthognathic category, procedures <b>must</b> include correction of deformities in the mandible and the middle third of the facial skeleton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3 | 4-12   | Accurate and complete records of the amount and variety of clinical activity of the oral and maxillofacial surgery teaching service <b>must</b> be maintained. These records must include a detailed account of the number and variety of procedures performed by each resident. Records of patients managed by residents must evidence thoroughness of diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment |

### Standard 5: Advanced Dental Education Students/Residents (31 Areas of Compliance)

| Non-Compliance Citings | Accreditation Standard | Required Areas of Compliance                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1                      | 5-2                    | The program director <b>must</b> provide written evaluations of the residents based upon written comments obtained from the teaching staff                                                            |
|                        | 5-2                    | The evaluation <b>must</b> include:<br>a. Cognitive skills;<br>b. Clinical skills;<br>c. Interpersonal skills;<br>d. Patient management                                                               |
|                        | 5-4                    | The program director <b>must</b> provide a final written evaluation of each resident upon completion of the program.                                                                                  |
| 1                      | 5-4                    | The evaluation <b>must</b> include a review of the resident's performance during the training program, and <b>must</b> state that the resident has demonstrated competency to practice independently. |

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|   | 5-4 | The final evaluation <b>must</b> be a summative assessment demonstrating a progression of formative assessments throughout the residency program. |
|   | 5-4 | This evaluation <b>must</b> be included as part of the resident's permanent record and <b>must</b> be maintained by the institution.              |
| 1 | 5-4 | A copy of the final written evaluation <b>must</b> be provided to each resident upon completion of the residency.                                 |

Standard 6: Research (4 Areas of Compliance)

| Non-Compliance Citings | Accreditation Standard | Required Areas of Compliance                                                |
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| 2                      | 6-2                    | The program <b>must</b> provide instruction in research design and analysis |