## **Commission on Dental Accreditation**

On January 31, 2025 the Commission adopted the Accreditation Standards for for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency, related to the optional second year and directed revision of all related documents, with an implementation date of July 1, 2025.

Additions are <u>Underlined</u>

## Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency

1		STANDARD 2 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
2 3 4	2-15	Programs <b>must</b> be designed as either a one-year program, a one-year program with an optional second year or a mandatory two-year program.
5 6 7 8 9		<b>Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:</b> Written second year goals and objectives or competencies for resident training Written curriculum plan Schedules
10 11 12 13	2-16	Residents enrolled in the optional second year of training <b>must</b> have completed an accredited first year of a General Practice Residency or Advanced Education in General Dentistry training at this or another institution.
14 15 16 17		<b>Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:</b> Resident records or certificate
18 19 20 21 22 23	2-17	The program <b>must</b> have written goals and objectives or competencies for resident didactic and clinical training in the optional second year of training that are at a higher level than those of the first year of the program. The optional second year <b>must</b> include continuing experience in advanced general dentistry and may include more focused training and experience in other areas of dentistry or in treating select populations.
24 25 26		<i>Intent: The optional second year will have continuing experiences in the areas of advanced general dentistry.</i>