

Friday, August 7, 2026
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Chicago, IL

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CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order: Dr. Cataldo Leone (Chair)

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GUEST(S)

- Dr. Brendan Dowd, Chair, Standing Committee on International Accreditation
- Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Board of Trustees Liaison to CODA, American Dental Association (ADA)
- Dr. Nancy Ayeung, Chair, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC)
- Ms. Dawn Wilson, CEO, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC)

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- Marianne Flood, Coordinator, CODA Site Visits

AGENDA

0001 Dr. Leone	Welcome • Call to Order • Roll Call • Adoption of Agenda
0002 Ms. Schwartz	Reminder Statements • Conflict of Interest Statement • Fiduciary Responsibility • Professional Conduct Policy and Prohibition Against Harassment
0003 Dr. Leone	Minutes • Approve Minutes from Winter 2026 and April 2026 Special Meetings
0004 Dr. Leone	Mail Ballots Approved Since last CODA meeting
0005 Dr. Leone	Consent Agenda
0100 Dr. Leone	Predoctoral Dental Education Review Committee Report • Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs (pg. 100)

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	• Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs (pg. 101) • Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs (pg. 102) • Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs (pg. 103) • Informational Report of the Standing Committee on International Accreditation (pg. 104) • New Business: Consideration of the CODA Policy on Complaints •
0200 Dr. Wong	Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education Review Committee Report • Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (pg. 200) • Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency (pg. 201) • Consideration of Proposed Standards in Advanced Dental Education Programs in Operative Dentistry, Cariology, and Biomaterials (pg. 202) • Informational Report on Validity and Reliability Study for Postdoctoral General Dentistry Programs (pg. 203) • New Business: Validity and Reliability Study Update (AEGD & GPR) • New Business: Request to Consider Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs Policy
0300 Dr. Ross	Dental Assisting Education Review Committee Report • Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs (pg. 300) • Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Dental Assisting Standards (pg. 301)
0400 Dr. Nenad	Dental Hygiene Education Review Committee Report • Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs (pg. 400) • Report of the Ad Hoc Committee Related to Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs 3-2 (Program Administrator) (pg.401) • New Business: Consideration of the Commission to review Guidelines on Educational Activity Sites related to Dental Hygiene Program Satellite Campus Location • New Business: Consideration of the Commission to review the use of the Dental Hygiene Diagnosis in the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs:
0500 Mr. Watkins	Dental Laboratory Technology Education Review Committee Report • Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs (pg. 500) • Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Standards (pg. 501)
0600 Dr. Hayes	Dental Public Health Education Review Committee Report

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	- Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health (Standards Implemented August 2018) (pg. 600) - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health (Standards Implemented July 2025) (pg. 601)
0700 Dr. Timothy Kirkpatrick	Endodontics Education Review Committee Report Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics (pg. 700)
0800 Dr. Bhattacharyya	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education Review Committee Report Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (pg. 800)
0900 Dr. Price	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education Review Committee Report Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (pg. 900)
1000 Dr. Ward	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education Review Committee Report - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (pg. 1000) - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery – <i>July 1, 2025 Standards</i> (pg. 1001) - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (pg. 1002) - New Business: Voluntary Discontinuance Of Accreditation and Policy On Discontinuance Or Closure Of Educational Programs Accredited By The Commission And Teach-Out Plans
1100 Dr. Sameshima	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics Education Review Committee Report - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (pg. 1100) - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (pg. 1101)
1200 Dr. Thikkurissy	Pediatric Dentistry Education Review Committee Report - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry (pg. 1200) - Informational Report on Validity and Reliability Study for Pediatric Dentistry Programs (pg. 1201) - New Business: Validity and Reliability Study Update

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	New Business: The Role of Associate Directors
1300 Dr. Luepke	Periodontics Education Review Committee Report Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics (pg. 1300)
1400 Dr. Tovar Suinaga	Prosthodontics Education Review Committee Report Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Prosthodontics (pg. 1400)
1500 Dr. Tom	Dental Anesthesiology Education Review Committee Report - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology (pg. 1500) - Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology (pg. 1501)
1600 Dr. Pinto	Oral Medicine Education Review Committee Report Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral Medicine (pg. 1600)
1700 Dr. Shaefer	Orofacial Pain Education Review Committee Report - Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (pg. 1700) - Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (pg. 1701)
1800-1802 Dr. Hinshaw Dr. Leone	Reports Related to more than one Review Committee - Proposed CODA Meeting Dates (1800) - Request to Consider Standardized Leave Policy (1801) - Standards on Diversity (1802)
1900 Dr. Wong	Nomination Report (1900)
1901 Dr. Leone	Report on Appointment (1901)
1902 Dr. Leone	Request to Consider AGD Representation (1902)
1903 Dr. Leone	Request to Consider US Dental School International Sites (1903)
1904 Dr. Hinshaw	CODA Policy Changes (1904)
1905 Dr. Ayeung and Ms. Wilson	CDAC Report (1905)

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1906 Dr. Leone	Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of CODA (1906)
1907 Dr. Dowd	Standing Committee on International Accreditation
2000 Ms. Lynk Dr. Hinshaw	Miscellaneous • Status Update on new CODA Database (oral) • Update on USDE and Higher Education Accreditation (oral) • Survey of Meeting (oral)
3000 Dr. Leone	New Business
4000 Dr. Leone	Adjourn