

INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON FREQUENCY OF CITINGS OF ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PROSTHODONTICS

Background: The Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Prosthodontics were approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation August 5, 2022, with immediate implementation. Since that date, 20 prosthodontics site visits, including maxillofacial prosthetics, have been conducted by visiting committees of the Commission utilizing the August 2022 Standards. At the time of this report, the Standards include 94 “must” statements addressing 158 required areas of compliance for prosthodontics; 82 “must” statements addressing 121 required areas of compliance for maxillofacial prosthetics; and 103 “must” statements for combined prosthodontic/maxillofacial prosthetic programs, addressing 184 required areas of compliance. This report presents the number of times areas of non-compliance were cited by visiting committees conducting site visits August 5, 2022 through October 31, 2024. 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 distribution of citings is presented in **Appendix 1**. At the time of this report, there was one (1) area of non-compliance cited.

Summary: The Commission will continue to receive reports annually summarizing the updated data on the frequency of citings of individual Standards.

Recommendation: This report is informational in nature and no action is required.

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PROSTHODONTICS

Frequency of Citings Based on Required Areas of Compliance

Total Number of Programs Evaluated: 20
August 5, 2022 through October 31, 2024

STANDARD 1- INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT/PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS – 24
Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 2- PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND TEACHING STAFF - 19 Required Areas of
Compliance

STANDARD 3- FACILITIES AND RESOURCES – 21 Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 4- CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DURATION

	Program Duration	Number of Required Areas of Compliance
Maxillofacial Prosthetics	12 months	41
Prosthodontics	34 months	78
Combined Prosthodontics/Maxillofacial Prosthetics	45 months	104

<u>Non-Compliance Citings</u>	<u>Accreditation Standard</u>	<u>Required Areas of Compliance</u>
1	4-29	Students/Residents must have experience with patients requiring maxillofacial prosthetic care.

STANDARD 5- ADVANCED EDUCATION STUDENTS/RESIDENTS – 15 Required Areas
of Compliance

STANDARD 6- RESEARCH– 1 Required Area of Compliance

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED REVISION TO EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE FOR STANDARD 1 OF THE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Background: At its January 31, 2025 meeting, through consideration of the Report of the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education (PGD RC), the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) learned that the list of accreditation organizations recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) included in the Examples of Evidence of Standard 1 within the Accreditation Standards for all advanced dental education programs has changed (**Appendix 1**). Changes include the addition of one (1) organization, removal of organizations, and changes in the acronyms listed for some organizations. In addition, the Commission learned that the PGD RC discussed whether all organizations included in the current CMS-recognized list of accreditation organizations should be accepted for CODA-accredited dental education programs. The PGD RC believed the decision to include these CMS-recognized organizations in CODA's Standards for advanced dental education programs was outside the purview of the PGD RC.

Following discussion, the Commission on Dental Accreditation directed each advanced dental education Review Committee to examine the proposed revisions to Examples of Evidence in Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for all advanced dental education disciplines under the Commission's purview related to sponsoring institution and authority (**Appendix 1**), with a report to the commission at the August 2025 meeting.

Summary: The Review Committee on Prosthodontics Education (PROS RC) and the Commission on Dental Accreditation are requested to examine the proposed revisions to Examples of Evidence in Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for all advanced dental education disciplines under the Commission's purview, related to sponsoring institution and authority, found in **Appendix 1**, with a report to the Commission at the August 2025 meeting.

Recommendation:

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED REVISION TO EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE FOR STANDARD 1 OF THE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Additions are underlined; Deletions are ~~stricken~~

Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:

- Accreditation certificate or current official listing of accredited institutions from a United States Department of Education recognized accreditation organization
- Evidence of successful achievement of Service-specific organizational inspection criteria
- Accreditation certificate or current official listing of accredited institution from an accreditation organization recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). For example: Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHHC); Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC); American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (~~AAAASFQuadA~~); ~~American Osteopathic Association Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (AOA/HFAP)~~; Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ); Community Health Accreditation ~~Program~~ Partner (CHAP); DNV ~~GL~~ Healthcare (DNV~~GL~~); National Dialysis Accreditation Commission (NDAC); The Compliance Team (TCT); The Joint Commission (~~TJC~~); National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP); Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC).
- Evidence of successful achievement of receive regular on-site inspections through the Health Resources and Services Administration Operational Site Visit (HRSA-OSV) process.