

COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION
Friday, August 8, 2025
Chicago, Illinois and Video Conference

Call to Order: Friday, August 8, 2025
9:00 a.m. Central Time, Open Session

Dr. Frank Licari, presiding

I. Roll Call: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya, Ms. Margaret Bowman-Pensel, Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Ngoc Chu, Dr. Joseph Cohen, Ms. Jill Day, Dr. Scott DeRossi, Dr. Theresa Gonzales, Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Dr. Catherine Hayes, Ms. LaShun James, Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Jessica Lee, Dr. Cataldo Leone (vice-chair), Dr. Frank Licari (chair), Dr. Paul Luepke, Ms. Lisa Mayer, Dr. Keith Mays, Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Dr. Monica Nenad, Dr. Lisa Nowlin, Dr. Cornelius Pitts, Dr. Jeffrey Price, Dr. Kanthasamy Ragunathan, Dr. Miriam Robbins, Dr. Nancy Rosenthal, Dr. Kenneth Sadler, Dr. Glenn Sameshima, Dr. Fabricio Teixeira, Ms. Lonni Thompson, Dr. Deborah Weisfuse, and Mr. Noah Williams.

Commissioner Trainees: Dr. Richard Callan, Dr. Russell Chin, Ms. Shiraz Ibrahim, Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Dr. Andres Pinto, Dr. Jeffry Shaefer, Dr. James Tom, Dr. Loana Tovar Suinaga, Dr. Brent Ward, Mr. Tramain Watkins, and Dr. Allen Wong.

Commission Staff: Dr. Sherin Took, senior director, *ex-officio*, Dr. Kathleen Hinshaw, interim senior director, Ms. Peggy Soeldner, senior manager, Ms. Jamie Asher Hernandez, Ms. Jessica Lynk, Mr. Shawn Morrison, Ms. Katie Navickas, Dr. Yesenia Ruiz, Ms. Kelly Stapleton, Ms. Taylor Weast, managers, Ms. Marjorie Hooper, operations coordinator, and Ms. Samara Schwartz, senior associate general counsel, CODA, and Dr. Nader Nadershahi, senior vice president, Education and Professional Affairs, ADA.

Trustee Liaison: Dr. John Hisel, Eleventh District Trustee, Board of Trustees Liaison to CODA, American Dental Association (ADA).

Guests: Ms. Dawn Wilson, chief executive officer, and Ms. Mireille Cyr, manager of accreditation, Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC).

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| II. Adoption of the Agenda | Dr. Licari |
| III. Conflict of Interest Statement, Fiduciary Reminder, and Reminder of Professional Conduct Policy and Prohibition Against Harassment | Ms. Schwartz |
| IV. Approve Minutes from Winter 2025 Meeting | Dr. Licari |
| V. Mail Ballot Approved Since Last Commission Meeting | Dr. Licari |
| • Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2025 Special CODA Meeting, closed 6/26/2025 | |
| VI. Consent Agenda | Dr. Licari |

VII. Report of the Review Committee on Predoctoral Dental Education: Dr. Cataldo Leone, Chair, Dr. Sillas Duarte, Dr. Kevin Haubrick, Ms. Danae Kotula, Ms. Wilhemina Leeuw, Dr. Thomas McConnell, Dr. Scott Phillips, Dr. Daniel Shin, and Dr. Deborah Weisfuse.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs (p. 100)
- B. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs (p. 101)
- C. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs (p. 102)
- D. Report on the 2025 Validity and Reliability Study of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs (p. 103)
- E. Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs Related to Faculty to Student Ratios (p. 104)
- F. Informational Report of the Standing Committee on International Accreditation (p. 105)

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VIII. Report of the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education: Dr. Miriam Robbins, Chair, Dr. Marc Henschel, Dr. Robert Hollowell, Dr. Edward O'Connor, Dr. Cornelius Pitts, Dr. Steven Rhodes, Dr. Anchita Venkatesh, and Dr. Michelle Ziegler.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (p. 200)
- B. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency (p. 201)
- C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 202)

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IX. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Assisting Education: Ms. Jill Day, Chair, Dr. Wil Abshier, Ms. Julie Bera, Dr. Martin Bloom, Dr. Jennifer Boyce, Ms. Heather Ferris, Dr. Christy Ross, Ms. Staci Schory, Ms. Heather Seghi, and Ms. Diana Williams.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs (p. 300)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs Related to Faculty to Student Ratios (p. 301)

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- X. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Hygiene Education:** Dr. Monica Nenad, Chair, Ms. Denise Avrutik, Dr. Linda Boyd, Dr. Ngoc Chu, Ms. Mara Crow, Dr. Marcia Ditmyer, Ms. Patricia Guenther, Dr. James Harrison, Ms. Joanne Pacheco, Dr. Carole Palmer, Dr. Sharon Peterson, Dr. Paul Francis Tayag Ayson, and Ms. Maiga Van Haalen.
- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs (p. 400)
 - B. Consideration of Proposed Revisions to Standard 3-6 of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs (p. 401)
 - C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs Related to Faculty to Student Ratios (p. 402)

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- XI. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education:** Ms. Lonni Thompson, Chair, Ms. Laura Andreescu, Ms. LaShun James, Mr. Steven Pigliacelli, and Dr. Gitanjali Pinto-Sinai.
- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs (p. 500)
 - B. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Standards (p. 501)
 - C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs Related to Faculty to Student Ratios (p. 502)

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- XII. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Public Health Education:** Dr. Catherine Hayes, Chair, Dr. Hussein Assaf, Dr. Vinod Bhoopathi, Dr. Bruce Dye, and Dr. Kristina Petrocco-Napuli.
- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health (p. 600)
 - B. Consideration Of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 601)
 - C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 602)

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XIII. Report of the Review Committee on Endodontics Education: Dr. Fabricio Teixeira, Chair, Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Linda Casser, Dr. Melissa Drum, Dr. Timothy Kirkpatrick, and Dr. Josanne O'Dell.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics (p. 700)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 701)

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IX. Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education: Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya, Chair, Dr. Leticia Ferreira Cabido, Dr. Robert Kelsch, Ms. Lisa Mayer, and Dr. Dara Rogers.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (p. 800)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 801)

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XV. Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education: Dr. Jeffery Price, Chair, Dr. KC Chan, Dr. Jahanzeb Chaudhry, Dr. Karen Parker Davidson, and Dr. Tena Phillips.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (p. 900)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 901)

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XVI. Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education: Dr. George Kushner, Chair, Dr. Vasiliki Karlis Dr. Deepak Krishnan, Dr. John Manahan, Dr. Jan Mitchell, and Dr. Vincent Perciaccante.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (p. 1000)
- B. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (p. 1001)

- C. Informational Report on the Conduct of a Validity and Reliability Study for the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (p. 1002)
- D. Consideration of Proposed Revision to the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Related to Trigeminal Nerve Surgery and Disorders (p. 1003)
- E. Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (p. 1004)
- F. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1005):
- G. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1006):

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XVII. Report of the Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education:

Dr. Glenn Sameshima, Chair, Dr. Lynda Box, Dr. Parvati Iyer, Dr. Chung How Kau, Dr. Juan Palomo, and Dr. Emile Rossouw.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (p.1100)
- B. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics (p. 1101)
- C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1102)
- D. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1103)

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XVIII. Report of the Review Committee on Pediatric Dentistry Education:

Dr. Jessica Lee, Chair, Dr. Clarice Law Eyre, Dr. Ana Keohane, Dr. Tad Mabry, Ms. Lisa Mayer, and Dr. JC Shirley.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry (p. 1200)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry Related to Patient Safety (p. 1201)
- C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1202)

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XIX. Report of the Review Committee on Periodontics Education: Dr. Paul Luepke, Chair, Dr. Dolphus Dawson, Dr. Wayne Kye, Dr. A.C. Liles, III, Dr. Vishal Shah, and Dr. Dimitris Tatakis.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics (p. 1300)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1301)

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XX. Report of the Review Committee on Prosthodontics Education: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Chair, Dr. Linda Casser, Dr. Dean Morton, Dr. Philip Rinaudo, Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, and Dr. Frank Tuminelli.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Prosthodontics (p. 1400)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1401)

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XXI. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Anesthesiology Education: Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Chair, Ms. LaShun James, Dr. Gerard Kugel, Dr. Mana Saraghi, and Dr. Philip Yen.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards For Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Anesthesiology (p. 1500)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs. (p. 1501)

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XXII. Report of the Review Committee on Oral Medicine Education: Dr. Scott DeRossi, Chair, Dr. Jennifer Barber, Dr. Michael DeBellis, Dr. Lina Mejia, and Dr. Thomas Sollecito.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral Medicine (2019) (p. 1600)
- B. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral Medicine (2024) (p. 1601)
- C. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1602)

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XXIII. Report of the Review Committee on Orofacial Pain Education: Dr. Joseph Cohen, Chair, Dr. Steve Bender, Dr. Reny de Leeuw, Dr. Bessie Katsilometes, and Dr. Robert Windsor.

- A. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (2017) (p. 1700)
- B. Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (2024) (p. 1701)
- C. Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orofacial Pain (p. 1702)
- D. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Examples of Evidence for Standard 1 of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs (p. 1703)

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XXIV. Miscellaneous Affairs – Consideration of Matters Relating to More than One Review Committee

- A. Informational Report on Review Committee and Commission Meeting Dates (p.1800) (All Review Committees)

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- B. Report of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Strategic Planning (p. 1901)

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- D. Report of the Standing Committee on Communication and Technology (p. 1903)

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- F. Report of the Standing Committee on Nominations (p. 1905)

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- G. Report of the Standing Committee on International Accreditation (p. 105/1906)

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- H. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Develop Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Operative Dentistry, Cariology and Biomaterials (p. 1907)

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- I. Report of the ADA-CODA Relationship Workgroup (p. 1908)

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- J. Report on Appointment of Commissioners and Appeal Board Members (p. 1909)

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- K. Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission (p. 1910)

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- L. Report of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) (

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**Ms. Dawn Wilson/
Ms. Mirielle Cyr**

- M. Update on USDE and Higher Education Accreditation Issues (verbal)

Dr. Took

- N. Survey of Meeting (verbal)

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XXVI. Recognition of Outgoing Commissioners

XXVII. Special Resolutions

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- A. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Consider the American Dental Association's Dental Deans' Stakeholder Engagement Process Related to the Commission on Dental Accreditation (p. 2000)

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CONSENT AGENDA

Mail Ballots Approved Since the Last Commission Meeting:

- None

Review Committee Reports:

- None