

## **REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION**

Committee Chair: Ms. Lonni Thompson. Committee Members: Ms. LaShun James and Ms. Sandra Kotowske. Mr. Steven Pigliacelli and Dr. Arpana Verma were unable to attend the meeting. Guests (Open Session Only, Virtual): Ms. Rebecca Stolberg, vice president, Allied Dental Education and Faculty Development, American Dental Education Association (ADEA), attended the policy portion of the meeting. Staff Members: Ms. Jamie Asher Hernandez, manager, Allied Dental Education, Ms. Katie Navickas, manager, Allied Dental Education, Mr. Daniel Sloyan, coordinator, Allied Dental Education, and Ms. Zaira Limon Perez, senior project assistant, Allied Dental Education, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The meeting of the Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC) was held on July 10, 2023 via a virtual meeting.

### **CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

**Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs (p. 500)**: The Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC) considered the annual report of the frequency of citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs and noted the most frequently cited areas of non-compliance for site visits conducted between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2021. During this time, 15 dental laboratory technology site visits were conducted. An analysis of the data indicated a total of 23 citings of non-compliance. Of these, 4 (17.4%) were related to Standard 1–Institutional Effectiveness; 10 (43.5%) were related to Standard 2–Educational Program; 6 (26.1%) were related to Standard 3–Administration, Faculty and Staff; 1 (4.3%) was related to Standard 4–Educational Support Services; and 2 (8.7%) were related to Standard 5–Health and Safety Provisions. Due to the limited number of site visits and a total of 23 citings of non-compliance, a trend in the data cannot be identified. The Commission approved revised Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs at its February 12, 2021 meeting with an implementation date of January 1, 2022. Therefore, this report concludes the Frequency of Citings for the Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs implemented January 2014.

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

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January 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022. During this time, no (0) dental laboratory technology site visits were conducted. Therefore, there are no (0) citations presented as there were no (0) dental laboratory technology site visits conducted by visiting committees of the Commission utilizing the January 2022 Standards. To ensure confidentiality, Frequency of Citings Reports will not be made available where a limited number (three or less) of programs have been site visited.

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Dental Laboratory Technology Site Visitor Recruitment:** The Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC) discussed the ongoing, urgent need for DLT site visitors and DLT National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL) Representative site visitors as there are several upcoming DLT site visits in the next few years. The DLT RC confirmed that CODA staff will continue to send a call for nominations for DLT site visitors and DLT NADL Representative site visitors to NADL and the DLT communities.

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

## **CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO MORE THAN ONE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Matters related to more than one review committee are included in a separate report.

## **CONSIDERATION OF SITE VISITOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION IN THE AREA OF DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY**

No site visitor nominations were considered at this meeting.

## **CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ACCREDITATION STATUS**

Matters related to accreditation status of programs are included in a separate report.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Lonni Thompson  
Chair, Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education