

REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION

Committee Chair: Dr. George Kushner. Committee Members: Dr. Vasiliki Karlis, Mr. John Manahan, Dr. Pushkar Mehra, Dr. Jan Mitchell, Dr. Faisal Quereshy (attended a portion of the meeting). Guests (Open Session Only): Dr. Paul Schwartz, president, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS); Dr. Mark Egbert, president elect, AAOMS; Ms. Mary Allaire-Schnitzer, associate executive director, Advanced Education and Professional Affairs, AAOMS; Ms. Laurie Oddo, manager, Advanced Education and Resident Affairs, AAOMS; and Dr. Sheila Brear, chief learning officer, American Dental Education Association, attended the policy portion of the meeting. Staff Members: Dr. Sherin Tooks, director, and Ms. Peggy Soeldner, manager, Advanced Dental Education, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Mr. Christopher Castaneda, senior project assistant, CODA, attended a portion of the meeting. The meeting of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) was held on January 10, 2023 via a virtual meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION

Informational Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1000): At its Winter 2015 meeting, the Commission directed that all Review Committees consider the informational report on aggregate data from the Curriculum Section of the Annual Survey in years when this data is available. At this meeting, the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery RC reviewed the informational report on aggregate data from the Curriculum Section for both its oral and maxillofacial surgery residency and fellowship programs conducted in August 2022.

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

Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Sections (p. 1001): The Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) noted that the Annual Survey Curriculum Section is reviewed during the Winter Review Committee meeting in the year the survey will be distributed; which will next occur in August 2023. The OMS RC considered both its residency and fellowship discipline-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Sections (**Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2, Policy Report p. 1001**). Following consideration, the OMS RC determined that the Annual Survey Curriculum Section for oral and maxillofacial surgery residency programs and the Annual Survey Curriculum Section for oral and maxillofacial surgery fellowship programs should be retained with no changes for use in August 2023.

The OMS RC noted the amount of information documented in the “other” category within the Curriculum Section may warrant future review and discussion. Several types of procedures may be reported in the “other” category, with the minimum and maximum data in this category

ranging from 0-5,000. The OMS RC discussed whether a subcommittee should be formed to review the “other” section to determine if future revisions should be made to the Curriculum Section of the Annual Survey. The Committee may consider this topic at a future meeting.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation direct the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Annual Survey Curriculum Section for oral and maxillofacial surgery residency programs (**Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 1001**) be retained with no changes for use in August 2023.

It is further recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation direct the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Annual Survey Curriculum Section for oral and maxillofacial surgery fellowship programs (**Appendix 2, Policy Report p. 1001**) be retained with no changes for use in August 2023.

Consideration of Proposed Revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (p. 1002):

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education Review Committee (OMS RC) considered proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (**Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 1002**) submitted by Ms. Mary E. Allaire-Schnitzer on behalf of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS). Through review of the proposed revisions, the OMS RC discussed that some of the revisions conflict with Commission policy (e.g., international off-site rotations, authorized enrollment, and reporting educational activity sites) or may conflict with other requirements in the OMS Standards, and thus require further detailed review. The OMS RC noted that the AAOMS education committee has been informed of these conflicting revisions, and will further review the proposed revisions through its Committee on Resident Education and Training (CRET). Therefore, the OMS RC believed the discussion of the proposed revisions should be tabled until AAOMS has the opportunity to review the potential revisions in relation to the potential conflicts within the document and with the Commission’s policies.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation direct further consideration of the proposed revisions for the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (**Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 1002**) be tabled pending further review of the proposed revisions and submission of additional information by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons to address potential conflicts within the document and with the Commission’s policies.

**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 ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION**

The Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) considered site visitor appointments for 2023-2024. The Committee's recommendations on the appointments of individuals are included in a separate report.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ACCREDITATION STATUS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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