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

Committee Chair: Ms. Lonni Thompson. Committee Members: Mr. Gary Gann, Ms. LaShun James, Ms. Sandra Kotowske, and Dr. Arpana Verma. Guests (Open Session Only): 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. Peggy Soeldner, manager, Advanced Dental Education, and Mr. Daniel Sloyan, 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 January 10, 2022 via a virtual meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Report on Dental Laboratory Technology Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 500): At its Winter 2015 meeting, the Commission directed that each Review Committee review a draft of its discipline-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Data during the Winter meeting in the year the Survey will be distributed. The Commission further directed that each Review Committee review aggregate data of its discipline-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Section, as an informational report, when the materials are available following data collection and analysis. The Commission noted that all survey data is considered confidential at the programmatic level.

The Curriculum Section of the Commission’s Annual Survey is conducted for dental laboratory technology education in alternate years. The most recent Curriculum Section was conducted in September/October 2021.

The Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education reviewed the informational report on aggregate data of its discipline-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Section (Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 500). The Committee discussed the aggregate data.

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 EDUCATION

The Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education considered site visitor appointments for 2022-2023. 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,

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