

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

Background: The Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics were approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation in January 2013, with implementation on January 1, 2014. Since the implementation date, 53 site visits have been conducted by visiting committees of the Commission utilizing the January 2014 Standards. At the time of this report, the Standards include 77 “must” statements addressing 143 required areas of compliance. This report presents the number of times areas of non-compliance were cited by visiting committees conducting site visits from January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2021. 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**. There has been one (1) citing during the period covered by this report, which was in the area of non-surgical and surgical endodontic treatment and retreatment. Due to the limited number of citings, no analysis can be performed at this time.

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 ENDODONTICS**

Frequency of Citings Based on Required Areas of Compliance

Total Number Programs Evaluated: 53
 January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2021

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

STANDARD 2 – PROGRAM DIRECTOR & TEACHING STAFF – 27 Required Areas
 of Compliance

STANDARD 3 – FACILITIES AND RESOURCES – 15 Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 4 – CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DURATION – 60 Required Areas
 of Compliance

| Noncompliance Citings | <u>Accreditation Standard</u> | Required Area of Compliance |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | The educational program must provide in-depth instruction and clinical training so that students/residents are competent in: |
| 1 | 4-8.b | Non-surgical and surgical endodontic treatment and retreatment |

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

STANDARD 6 – RESEARCH – 3 Required Areas of Compliance