CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION

Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Sections: 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/September 2022. The OMS RC considered both its residency and fellowship discipline-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Sections (Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, Policy Report p. 1000).

At its Winter 2022 meeting, the OMS RC reviewed whether the residency and fellowship survey instruments remain aligned with each discipline’s current Accreditation Standards. Following discussion, the Committee did not identify items warranting revision within the Annual Survey Curriculum Sections for residency or fellowship programs.

In summary, the OMS RC recommended that the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Annual Survey Curriculum Section for oral and maxillofacial surgery residency programs (Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 1000) be retained with no changes for use in Fall 2022. The OMS RC further recommended that the Annual Survey Curriculum Section for oral and maxillofacial surgery fellowship programs (Appendix 2, Policy Report p. 1000) be retained with no changes for use in Fall 2022.

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. 1000) be retained with no changes for use in Fall 2022.

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. 1000) be retained with no changes for use in Fall 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

Elimination of the Term “Proficiency” Within the Definition of Terms in the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery:
The Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) noted that the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery include a definition for the term “proficiency” within the Definition of Terms. As this terminology was eliminated from the Accreditation Standards for advanced dental education disciplines in favor of the term “competency” a number of years ago, the Committee found no need to include its definition in the current Definition of Terms.

The OMS RC determined that inclusion of the definition of “proficiency” in the Definition of Terms is outdated and should be eliminated from the fellowship standards. Following discussion, the OMS RC determined that this revision should be immediately adopted and implemented as noted below. The OMS RC did not believe that this type of revision warranted circulation to communities of interest for comment.

Definition of Terms (Strikethrough indicates deletion):

Proficient: The level of skill beyond competency. It is that level of skill acquired through advanced training or the level of skill attained when a particular activity is accomplished with repeated quality and a more efficient utilization of time.

In summary, the OMS RC recommended the elimination of the definition of “proficiency” as noted above within the Definition of Terms in the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery be adopted by the Commission with immediate implementation.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation direct the deletion of the definition of “proficiency” as noted above within the Definition of Terms in the Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, with immediate implementation.
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 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,

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