

## **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, Dr. Pushkar Mehra, Dr. Faisal Quereshey, Dr. Philip Rinaudo, and Ms. Cindy Stergar. Guests (Open Session Only): Ms. Mary Allaire-Schnitzer, associate executive director, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS); Dr. Mark Egbert, vice president, AAOMS; Dr. James Johnson, president, AAOMS; Ms. Erin Killeen, executive vice president, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS); Ms. Laurie Oddo, manager, Advanced Education and Resident Affairs, AAOMS; Dr. Vincent Perciaccante, president, ABOMS; Dr. Paul Schwartz, president-elect, AAOMS; Dr. Jeffery Stewart, senior vice president, Interprofessional and Global Collaboration and acting chief, Office of Learning and Interprofessional Collaboration, American Dental Education Association; and Dr. B.D. Tiner, immediate past president, AAOMS, attended the policy portion of the meeting. Staff Members: Ms. Jennifer Snow, manager, Advanced Dental Education and Mr. Christopher Castaneda, senior project assistant, Advanced Dental Education, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The meeting of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) was held on January 22, 2022 via a virtual meeting.

### **CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION**

**Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Sections (p. 1000)**: 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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