REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON ENDODONTICS EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION

Committee Chair: Dr. Garry Myers. Committee Members: Dr. Linda Casser, Dr. Gerald Glickman, Dr. Scott McClanahan, Dr. Josanne O’Dell, and Dr. Ankur Patel. Guest (Open Session Only): Dr. Jeffery Stewart, senior vice president, Interprofessional and Global Collaboration and acting chief, Office of Learning and Interprofessional Collaboration, American Dental Education Association, 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 Endodontics Education (ENDO RC) was held on January 10, 2022 via a virtual meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ENDODONTICS EDUCATION

Report on Endodontics Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section (p. 700): The Review Committee on Endodontics Education (ENDO 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 ENDO RC considered its discipline-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Section (Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 700).

At its Winter 2022 meeting, the ENDO RC reviewed each question on the Annual Survey Curriculum Section, with a focus on the basic science instruction clock hours collected under Question 22. The Review Committee discussed how these elements may be covered in different courses across endodontics programs, further noting that programs may structure their curricula differently. The ENDO RC also considered whether cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) needed to be added to the Survey in order to align with the Accreditation Standards; the Committee determined that CBCT is already embedded within the concepts included in the current Survey instrument. Following discussion, the Review Committee found the Curriculum Section to be appropriate at this time.

In summary, the ENDO RC determined that the questions on the Curriculum Section for endodontics programs were straightforward and appropriate in relation to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics. Therefore, the ENDO RC recommended that the Curriculum Section for endodontics programs be retained with no changes.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation direct the Endodontics Annual Survey Curriculum Section for endodontics programs (Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 700) be retained with no changes for use in Fall 2022.
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 ENDODONTICS EDUCATION

The Review Committee on Endodontics 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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