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CODA Communicator



Open Hearing Dates

Once again this year, CODA is holding open hearings at the ADA Annual Session (dates and times TBA). We will let you know once the rooms, dates, and times have been finalized, both on CODA's page and through this list. We have requested multiple sessions during each of these meetings. Please check the program book of the relevant meeting for the room assignment.

You can access the materials for the open session at this address: www.ada.org/117.aspx

Call for Nominations:

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) is calling for nominations to fill up-coming vacancies on review committees and one public member of the Commission. This request is for nominations of general dentist practitioners and educators, specialty dentists, GPR & AEGD educators, and dental assisting educators. This call for nominations is independent from the discipline-specific call which may be sent to your organization.

In selecting appointees to the review committee and the Commission, CODA gives strong consideration to achieving diversity, including underrepresented groups, geographic diversity, and varied clinical/educational philosophies.

Nominations are due to the Commission by June 15, 2012. Please request an information packet from doheartyp@ada.org. The Nominating Committee will review the nominations and submit recommendations to the Commission at its Summer meeting. Review committee members and Commissioners are appointed for one four-year term beginning and ending in October. Nominations are not directed toward a specific review committee and requests to be placed on a specific review committee will not be honored.

Overview of Review Committee and Commissioner Responsibilities:

- Will be responsible for the review of all policy matters, site visit reports, progress reports, applications for accreditation and special reports on accredited programs, which is submitted to the Commission for final action.
- Will be required to make a significant time commitment.
- Will serve as consultants to the Commission and are required to complete the Web-based Site Visitor Training prior to serving on the committee. The self-paced instructional manual on the Commission's policies, procedures and Standards takes approximately 6 to 8 hours to complete.
- Will be required to become familiar with the CODA Training Manual and participate in a full day of training at ADA headquarters. Duties may include participation in site visits and ad hoc committees, in addition to review committee or Commission responsibilities.
- Will be expected to be accessible and able to communicate by fax, electronic mail and the Commission's web-based communication tools.

Public Members

The Commission is always seeking new applicants for its public member positions on the Commission, Review Committees and the Appeals Board. This position is for someone who is interested in dentistry or accreditation, but does not work or have family in the dental industry. Applications are accepted on a rolling deadline basis. Some further details can be found here: www.ada.org/117.aspx#Call under the heading of "Call Review Committee."

New Commissioners

We would like to welcome several new Commissioners who have started their term at the ADA Annual Session:

- Dr. Byron "Pete" Benson; Appointed by the AAOMR
- Dr. Thomas Cangialosi; Appointed by the AAO
- Dr. William Dodge; Appointed by ADEA
- Dr. Kevin Donly; Appointed by the AAPD
- Dr. Charlotte Royeen; Public Member
- Ms. Kathy Shepherd; Appointed by the ADHA
- Dr. James Sherrard; Public Member
- Dr. Perry Tuneberg; Appointed by the ADA
- Mr. Joseph Eliason; Appointed by ADEA/ASDA

Yearly, CODA receives a new Trustee Liaison from the ADA. This year we are honored to have:

- Trustee Liaison: Dr. Maxine Feinberg, ADA 4th District Trustee

Staff Changes

Several different staffing moves have been made at the Commission recently. Dr. Anthony Ziebert has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Education & Professional Affairs. Dr. Lorraine Lewis has pursued another opportunity outside of the ADA. Ms. Gwen Welling has retired. Mrs. Genevieve Koester has been promoted within the ADA and is now working for the Department of Global Affairs. Mrs. Sylvia Zeno has moved onto other opportunities within the ADA as well. CODA staff are attending to both the emails and phone lines of these staff. Once new staff have been hired for these positions, we will alert you in a future communication. Naveed Mughal has also replaced Tom Berger dealing with the billing procedures of CODA.

Documents Available Online

CODA posts several of their documents online for easy accessibility. This includes the unofficial actions from a meeting, and meeting minutes from the meeting. Currently you can find the unofficial actions and accreditation actions from the Winter CODA meeting posted. You can find all of this and more at: www.ada.org/117.aspx

CODA also posts the most current standards for dental education programs here: www.ada.org/115.aspx

Program Listings

Updated program listings are always available at: www.ada.org/267.aspx

When program and the statuses change or accreditation decisions are made, those changes will be reflected on the webpage shortly after. You can check this page after Commission meetings to check any change of accreditation status for a program. The database already reflects accreditation actions taken during the Winter Meeting.

Technology Update Reminder

Also, just a reminder. Although mostly using PDF's, the Commission sometimes uses the most up to date Word formatting for sending out some documents (for example, ".docx" in Microsoft Word. If you're having difficulty opening up a file, you'll need to update your computer with something that enables you to open .docx and other updated Microsoft documents.

Future CODA Meetings

Here is a list of the future dates of the Commission meetings and Review Committees. Please note, registered observers are welcome for the only the open session of the Commission meeting. Future dates will be announced in a future publication.

REVIEW COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION MEETING DATES

	Summer 2012	Winter 2013	Summer 2013
Predoc RC	July 16	Jan 7	July 8
Postdoc RC	July 19–20	Jan 10–11	July 11–12
DA RC	July 17–18	Jan 8–9	July 9–10
DH RC	July 17–18	Jan 8–9	July 9–10
DLT RC	July 19	Jan 10	July 11
DPH RC	July 20	Jan 11	July 12
ENDO RC	July 16	Jan 7	July 8
OMP RC	July 19	Jan 10	July 11
OMR RC	July 16	Jan 7	July 8
OMS RC	July 17	Jan 8	July 9
ORTHO RC	July 13	Jan 11	July 12
PED RC	July 17	Jan 8	July 9
PERIO RC	July 19	Jan 10	July 11
PROS RC	July 18	Jan 9	July 10
Closed Session Commission	Aug 9	Jan 31	Aug 8**
Open Session Commission	Aug 10	Feb 1*	Aug 9**

* Auditorium

** Dates Changed

Notifications for registered observers for the Commission meetings go out about a month or three weeks before the meeting, if you don't get one and would like to attend the open portion of the meeting, please contact CODA staff.

This email has been distributed to the Commission on Dental Accreditation community of interest.

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