

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE  
January 24-25, 2022**

The Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL) met via videoconference on January 24-25, 2022. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council:

1. Approved transmitting resolutions to the 2022 House of Delegates proposing amendment to the following policies:
  - Policy Statement on Continuing Dental Education
  - Acceptance of Formal Continuing Medical Education Courses Offered by ACCME Accredited Providers
  - Policy Statement on Lifelong Learning
2. Approved transmitting resolutions to the 2022 House of Delegates proposing rescission of the following policies:
  - Titles and Descriptions of Continuing Education Courses
  - Lifelong Continuing Education
3. Reviewed and affirmed that the following ADA policies be retained as written and directed that this action be reported to the 2022 House of Delegates:
  - Promotion of Continuing Education
  - State Board Support for CODA as Responsible to Accredit Dental Education Programs
  - Policy on State Dental Board Recognition of the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition
  - Criteria for Recognition of Interest Areas in General Dentistry
4. Received the Unofficial Actions of the 2021 ADA House of Delegates, noting resolutions assigned to the Council for follow-up.
5. In response to Resolution 108H-2021, directed that a call for comment on the *Requirements for Recognition of Dental Specialties and National Certifying Boards for Dental Specialists* and proposed revision be circulated to the communities of interest for review and comment.
6. Approved CDEL priorities and projects for 2022 in light of the Strategic Plan and the Council's defined responsibilities.
7. Approved the Application Form for Continued Recognition as an Interest Area in General Dentistry and directed that the Academy of Operative Dentistry be requested to complete the application by May 15, 2022 for report to the Council's June 2022 meeting.
8. Received a briefing by the newly appointed ADA Executive Director, Dr. Raymond Cohlmiya, on his focus and vision for the ADA's future.
9. Directed that written comment be transmitted to the Commission on Dental Accreditation supporting the proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Dentistry, General Practice Residency, Dental Anesthesiology, Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain.

10. Received a progress report on the development of model legislation for an interstate licensure compact for dentistry and dental hygiene. The development is funded by the US Department of Defense, managed by the Council of State Governments (CSG) and supported by the ADA and ADHA. Each state will ultimately decide whether to participate in the dental/dental hygiene licensure compact.
11. Accepted the 2021 annual reports of the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology and the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.

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