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

Committee Chair: Dr. Susan Kass. Committee Members: Ms. Laura Baus, Ms. Lynne Brodeur, Ms. Tami Grzesikowski, Ms. Carrie Hobbs, Ms. Lorie Holt, Ms. Betty Kabel, Dr. Richard Leyba, Dr. Barbara Krieg-Menning, and Dr. Sheila Vandenbush. Dr. Tariq Javed attended a portion of the meeting. Guests (Open Session Only): Ms. Ann Lynch, director, Education and Advocacy, American Dental Hygienists’ Association attended the policy portion of the meeting. Commission Staff: Ms. Michelle Smith, manager, Allied Dental Education, Mr. Daniel Sloyan, senior project assistant, Allied Dental Education, and Ms. Marjorie Hooper, coordinator, Operations, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Dr. Sherin Tooks, director, CODA, attended a portion of the meeting. The meeting of the Review Committee on Dental Hygiene Education (DH RC) was held on July 14-15, 2020 via video conference meetings.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs (p. 400): The Dental Hygiene Review Committee (DH RC) considered the analysis of the frequency of citings data for dental hygiene education programs (Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 400) and noted the most frequently cited areas of non-compliance for site visits conducted between January 1, 2009 and October 31, 2019.

The data indicates that a total of 2,057 citings of non-compliance were made. Of these, 154 (7.5%) were related to Standard 1–Institutional Effectiveness; 1,082 (52.6%) were related to Standard 2–Educational Program; 349 (17%) were related to Standard 3–Administration, Faculty and Staff; 178 (8.7%) were related to Standard 4–Educational Support Services; 94 (4.6%) were related to Standard 5–Health and Safety Provisions; and 200 (9.6%) were related to Standard 6–Patient Care Services. The DH RC noted that the proposed revisions to the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs may provide clarity to the Standards and improve the number of citations in future years.

Recommendation: This report is informational in nature and no action is required.

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 MATTERS RELATED TO ACCREDITATION STATUS

Matters related to accreditation status of programs are included in a separate report.

Respectfully submitted,

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