REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

**Background:** An ongoing responsibility of the Standing Committee on Nominations (Nominations Committee) includes recommendations to the Commission of qualified nominations to vacant positions on Review Committees and, in the case of consumer/public members, to vacant positions on Review Committees and the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Based upon review of position qualifications and submitted nominations, the Committee submits recommendations to the Commission for appointment of individuals.

In December 2020, Commission staff were notified of Dr. Farah Masood’s immediate resignation as the representative of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologists (ABOMR) on the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education Review Committee (OMR RC) of the Commission. Without an alternate appointee, the Commission requested the ABOMR to submit nominees. The appointee will complete the remainder of Dr. Masood’s term and will be eligible for a second term since less than 50% of the term remains.

**February 4, 2021 Mail Ballot:** The following are members of the Nominations Committee: Dr. James Katancik, chair, Dr. John Agar, Dr. Christopher Hasty, Dr. Barbara Krieg-Menning, Ms. Martha McCaslin, Dr. Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch, Dr. William Nelson, and Dr. Marybeth Shaffer.

Via Mail Ballot, the Standing Committee considered the Criteria for Commission and Review Committee Members and the Policy on Simultaneous Service (Appendix 1), nominee qualifications, and upcoming vacancies on Review Committees (Appendix 2). The nominee that is not appointed may serve as the alternate. Via mail ballot, closing on February 4, 2021, the Committee recommends the Commission appoint the following individual:

**Nomination Committee Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation appoint the following individual, nominated by the certifying board, to the relevant review committee to fill a discipline-specific vacancy:

American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologists nominee (one (1) vacancy) for the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education (OMR RC):

- Dr. K.C. Chan
- Alternate: Dr. S. Thomas Deahl

**Commission Action:**

Prepared by: Dr. Sherin Tooks
MISSION

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REVIEW COMMITTEE COMPOSITION & CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

Composition

Predoctoral Education Review Committee (9 members)
- 1 discipline-specific Commissioner appointed by American Dental Education Association
- 1 public member
- 3 dental educators who are involved with a predoctoral dental education program (two must be general dentists)
  - 1 general dentist
  - 1 non-general* dentist (One of whom is a practitioner)
  - 1 dentist, dental hygienist, dental therapist or dental laboratory technology professional educator
- 1 dental therapist educator
- 1 dental assistant, dental hygienist, dental therapist or dental laboratory technology professional educator

* a dentist who has completed an advanced dental education program in dental anesthesiology, dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine, orofacial pain, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or prosthodontics.

Three (3) Advanced Dental Education Review Committees (DPH, OMP, OMR - 5 members each. At least one member must be a dental educator.)
- 1 discipline-specific Commissioner appointed by the discipline-specific sponsoring organization
- 1 public member
- 1 dentist nominated by the discipline-specific sponsoring organization
- 1 dentist nominated by the discipline-specific certifying board
- 1 general dentist

Six (6) Advanced Dental Education Review Committees (ENDO, OMS, ORTHO, PERIO, PED, PROS - 6 members each. At least one member must be a dental educator.)
- 1 discipline-specific Commissioner appointed by the discipline-specific sponsoring organization
- 1 public member
- 1 dentist nominated by the discipline-specific sponsoring organization
- 1 dentist nominated by the discipline-specific certifying board
- 1 dentist nominated by the discipline-specific certifying board and discipline-specific sponsoring organization
- 1 general dentist

Advanced Education in General Dentistry, General Practice Residency, Dental Anesthesiology, Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain Review Committee (12 members)
- 1 discipline-specific Commissioner, jointly appointed by American Dental Education Association (ADEA), the Special Care Dentistry Association (SCDA), the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA), the American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM), and the American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP).
- 1 public member
- 2 current General Practice Residency (GPR) educators nominated by the SCDA
- 2 current Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) educators nominated by ADEA
1 oral medicine educator nominated by the American Academy of Oral Medicine
1 dental anesthesiology educator nominated by the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists
1 orofacial pain educator nominated by the American Academy of Orofacial Pain
1 general dentist graduate of a GPR or AEGD
1 non-general* dentist
1 higher education or hospital administrator with past or present experience in administration in a teaching institution
*a dentist who has completed an advanced dental education program in dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or prosthodontics.

Dental Assisting Education Review Committee (10 members)
  1 discipline-specific Commissioner appointed by American Dental Assistants Association
  1 public member
  2 general dentists (practitioner or educator)
  5 dental assisting educators
  1 dental assisting practitioner who is a graduate of a Commission accredited program

Dental Hygiene Education Review Committee (11 members)
  1 discipline-specific Commissioner appointed by American Dental Hygienists’ Association
  1 public member
  4 dental hygienist educators
  2 dental hygienist practitioners
  1 dentist practitioner
  1 dentist educator
  1 higher education administrator

Dental Laboratory Technology Education Review Committee (5 members)
  1 discipline-specific Commissioner appointed by National Association of Dental Laboratories
  1 public member
  1 general dentist
  1 dental laboratory technology educator
  1 dental laboratory owner nominated by National Association of Dental Laboratories

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Nomination Criteria: The following criteria are requirements for nominating members to serve on the Review Committees. Rules related to the appointment term on Review Committees apply.

All Nominees:
- Ability to commit to one (1) four (4) year term;
- Willingness to commit ten (10) to twenty (20) days per year to Review Committee activities, including training, comprehensive review of print and electronically delivered materials and travel to Commission headquarters;
- Ability to evaluate an educational program objectively in terms of such broad areas as curriculum, faculty, facilities, student evaluation and outcomes assessment;
- Stated willingness to comply with all Commission policies and procedures (e.g. Agreement of Confidentiality; Conflict of Interest Policy; Operational Guidelines; Simultaneous Service; HIPAA Training, Licensure Attestation, and Professional Conduct Policy and Prohibition Against Harassment);
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- Ability to conduct business through electronic means (email, Commission Web Sites); and
- Active, life or retired member of the American Dental Association, where applicable. Educator Nominees:
  - Commitment to predoctoral, advanced, and/or allied dental education;
  - Active involvement in an accredited predoctoral, advanced, or allied dental education program as a full- or part-time faculty member;
  - Subject matter experts with formal education and credentialed in the applicable discipline; and
  - Prior or current experience as a Commission site visitor.

Educator Nominees:
- Commitment to predoctoral, advanced, and/or allied dental education;
- Active involvement in an accredited predoctoral, advanced, or allied dental education program as a full- or part-time faculty member;
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- Prior or current experience as a Commission site visitor.

Practitioner Nominees:
- Commitment to predoctoral, advanced, and/or allied dental education;
- Majority of current work effort as a practitioner; and
- Formal education and credential in the applicable discipline.

Public/Consumer Nominees:
- A commitment to bring the public/consumer perspective to Review Committee deliberations. The nominee should not have any formal or informal connection to the profession of dentistry; also, the nominee should have an interest in, or knowledge of, health-related and accreditation issues. In order to serve, the nominee must not be a:
  a. Dentist or member of an allied dental discipline;
  b. Member of a predoctoral, advanced, or allied dental education program faculty;
  c. Employee, member of the governing board, owner, or shareholder of, or independent consultant to, a predoctoral, advanced, or allied dental education program that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, has applied for initial accreditation or is not-accredited;
  d. Member or employee of any professional/trade association, licensing/regulatory agency or membership organization related to, affiliated with or associated with the Commission, dental education or dentistry; and
  e. Spouse, parent, child or sibling of an individual identified above (a through d).

Higher Education Administrator:
- A commitment to bring the higher education administrator perspective to the Review Committee deliberations. In order to serve, the nominee must not be a:
  a. Member of any trade association, licensing/regulatory agency or membership organization related to, affiliated with or associated with the Commission; and
  b. Spouse, parent, child or sibling of an individual identified above.

Hospital Administrator:
- A commitment to bring the hospital administrator perspective to Review Committee deliberations. In order to serve, the nominee must not be a:
  a. Member of any trade association, licensing/regulatory agency or membership organization related to, affiliated with or associated with the Commission; and
  b. Spouse, parent, child or sibling of an individual identified above.

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A member of the Commission on Dental Accreditation, including its Standing and Review Committees,* and Appeal Board, may not simultaneously serve as a principal officer of another organization within any of the Commission’s primary communities of interest if that organization has a role in appointing or co-appointing a member of the Commission. The Commission interprets principal officer to mean those in the position of being final decision-makers which usually includes positions such as the president, president-elect, immediate past president, secretary or treasurer of an organization, as well as members of any executive committee that has decision-making authority which does not require confirmation by a board or house. The Commission has defined primary community of interest in this context as any organizations who have a role in appointing Commissioners, and the Regional Clinical Testing Agencies. Additional criteria found in CODA’s Rules for nominations apply during an individual’s entire term on CODA.

When such a conflict is revealed at the time of appointment, the appointing organization will be informed that the conflict exists and requested to take steps to identify a replacement on the specific committee, Appeal Board, or Commission.

When such a conflict arises during the term of a current Commissioner, Review Committee, or Appeal Board member, the Commissioner, or Review Committee, or Appeal Board member will be asked to resolve the conflict by resigning from one of the conflicting appointments. In the event that the member resigns from the Commission or Appeal Board, the appointing organization will appoint another individual to complete the unfinished term, as specified by the Rules of the Commission on Dental Accreditation. In the event that the member resigns from the Review Committee, the Commission will contact the representative organization for nominations to fulfill the unfinished term.

If the term of the vacated Commission, Appeal Board, or Review Committee position has fifty percent (50%) or less of a full four-year term remaining at the time the successor member is appointed, the successor member shall be eligible for appointment to a new, consecutive four-year term. If more than fifty percent (50%) of the vacated term remains to be served at the time of the appointment, the successor member shall not be eligible for another term.

*this applies to appointments made after 2013

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