REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION

Committee Chair: Dr. William Nelson. Committee Members: Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Gregory Ness, Dr. Philip Rinaudo, Dr. Martin Steed, and Ms. Cindy Stergar. Guests (Open Session Only): Ms. Mary Allaire-Schnitzer, associate executive director, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS); Ms. Laurie Oddo, manager, Advanced Education and Resident Affairs, AAOMS; and Dr. B.D. Tiner, vice president, AAOMS attended the policy portion of the meeting. Staff Members: Ms. Jennifer Snow, manager, Advanced Dental Education and Mr. Christopher Castaneda, senior project assistant, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Dr. Sherin Took, director and Ms. Cathryn Albrecht, senior associate general counsel, CODA attended a portion of the meeting. The meeting of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) was held on July 9, 2019 at the ADA Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY EDUCATION

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (p. 1000): The Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) considered the annual report on the frequency of citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and noted the most frequently cited areas of non-compliance for site visits conducted January 1, 2000 through October 31, 2018, including: Standard 4-9, on adequate training in both general anesthesia and deep sedation for outpatient oral and maxillofacial surgery procedures on pediatric patients, with 26 citings; and Standard 6, on Research, with 19 citings. Neither Standard was cited in the last year. The OMS RC noted that Standard 4-9.1 on general anesthesia and deep sedation had 17 citings in its prior format. Standard 4-9.1 has been cited nine (9) times in its current format, which requires that the cumulative anesthetic experience of each graduating resident must include administration of general anesthesia/deep sedation to a minimum of 300 patients; a minimum of 150 of these cases must be ambulatory anesthetics for oral and maxillofacial surgery; and a minimum of 50 of the 300 patients must be pediatric (18 years of age or younger). Therefore, Standard 4-9.1 has separate tallies for the former and current versions, but continues to be cited.

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Informational Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1002): The Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) considered the informational report on aggregate data of its advanced dental education programs in oral and maxillofacial surgery-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Section. The OMS RC also considered the informational report on aggregate data of its clinical fellowship training programs in oral and maxillofacial surgery-specific Annual Survey Curriculum Section.

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

Consideration of Proposed Revision to Accreditation Standards Definition of Terms Related to Special Needs (p. 1003): The Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) reviewed a request from the Special Care Dentistry Association (SCDA) to consider the standardization of a definition for “Special Needs” across the various Accreditation Standards under the Commission’s purview instead of using different iterations of the definition of special needs (Appendix 1, Policy Report p. 1003).

The OMS Review Committee recalled that, in August 2018, the Review Committee determined and the Commission concurred that the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery adequately and appropriately address the education of residents to care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and that there was no need to modify the Standards at that time. The Review Committee further noted that “Special Needs” is already addressed within the preface of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and includes vulnerable older adults.

Following discussion, the Review Committee concluded that the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery adequately and appropriately address patients with special needs. Therefore, the OMS RC believed there is no need to revise the Accreditation Standards at this time.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Commission on Dental Accreditation direct the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery be retained without further modification related to the definition of “Special Needs.”

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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