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. Faisal Quereshy, 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); Dr. James David Johnson, vice-president, AAOMS; and Dr. Victor Nannini, president, AAOMS attended the policy portion of the meeting. Staff Members: Ms. Jennifer Snow, manager, Advanced Dental Education; Mr. Christopher Castaneda, senior project assistant; Ms. Marjorie Hooper, operations coordinator; and Dr. Sherin Tookes, director, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The meeting of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education (OMS RC) was held on July 14, 2020 via a videoconference meeting.

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, 2019, 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 Committee noted that Standard 4-9 has been revised, and now specifically relates to the ambulatory oral and maxillofacial anesthetic experience to include the administration of general anesthesia/deep sedation for oral and maxillofacial surgery procedures to pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations, including the demonstration of competency in airway management. No (0) citings have been made under Standard 4-9 in its current format.

The OMS RC also 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 11 times in its current format, which requires that “the cumulative anesthetic experience of each graduating resident must include administration of general anesthesia/deep sedation for a minimum of 300 cases. This experience must involve care for 50 patients younger than 13. A minimum of 150 of the 300 cases must be ambulatory anesthetics for oral and maxillofacial surgery outside of the operating room.” 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.

The Committee noted that the mean anesthesia numbers within the residency report appeared to correlate with the frequency of citings report data related to anesthesia requirements. In addition, the OMS RC also found the fellowship procedures numbers to be somewhat lower than expected.

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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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Chair, Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education