REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION

Committee Chair: Mr. Charles McClemens. Committee Members: Ms. Arax Cohen, Dr. Stan Frohlinger, and Dr. Alice Mehlhorn. Mr. Gary Gann attended a portion of the meeting. Guests (Open Session Only): Mr. Bennett Napier, chief staff executive, National Association for Dental Laboratories. 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). The meeting of the Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC) was held on July 13, 2020 via video conference meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs (p. 500): The Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education (DLT RC) considered the annual report of the frequency of citings of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs and noted the most frequently cited areas of non-compliance for site visits conducted between January 1, 2014 and October 31, 2019.

The data indicates that a total of 18 citings of non-compliance were made. Of these, 2 (11.1%) were related to Standard 1–Institutional Effectiveness; 8 (44.4%) were related to Standard 2–Educational Program; 6 (33.3%) were related to Standard 3–Administration, Faculty and Staff; 1 (5.6%) were related to Standard 4–Educational Support Services; and 1 (5.6%) were related to Standard 5–Health and Safety Provisions. Due to the limited number of site visits, a trend in the data cannot be identified.

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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