REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

**Background:** The Standing Committee on International Accreditation has the following charge:

- Provide international consultation fee-based services to international predoctoral dental education programs, upon request.
- Develop and implement international consultation policies and procedures to support the international consultation program.
- Monitor and make recommendations to the Commission regarding changes that may affect its operations related to international issues.

**September 16, 2019 and December 9, 2019 Meetings:** The Standing Committee on International Accreditation met via conference call on Monday, September 16, 2019 and Monday, December 9, 2019.

The following members were present for the September 16, 2019 meeting: Dr. George Shepley, chair (ADA), Dr. Bryan Edgar (ADA), Dr. Marsha Pyle (CODA Commissioner), Dr. Perry Tuneberg (ADA), and Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky (CODA Commissioner). Dr. Stephen Young, consultant to the Standing Committee on International Accreditation was unable to attend. Dr. Sherin Tooks, director, CODA, Dr. Anthony Ziebert, senior vice president, Education and Professional Affairs, ADA and Ms. Cathryn Albrecht, senior associate general counsel, ADA/CODA also attended.

The following members were present for the December 9, 2019 meeting: Dr. George Shepley, chair (ADA), Dr. Marsha Pyle (CODA Commissioner), Dr. Perry Tuneberg (ADA), Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky (CODA Commissioner) and Dr. Stephen Young, consultant to the Standing Committee on International Accreditation. Dr. Bryan Edgar (ADA) was unable to attend. Dr. Sherin Tooks, director, CODA, and Ms. Cathryn Albrecht, senior associate general counsel, ADA/CODA also attended.

The Standing Committee considered the following programs during their September 16, 2019 meeting:

- Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey (PACV Site Visit Progress Report)
- University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand (PACV Self-Study)
- Hebrew University Hadassah, Jerusalem, Israel (Informational Update)
- University Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Nuevo Leon, Mexico (PACV Site Visit Progress Report)
- Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea (Intent to Proceed with PACV Self-Study)

The Standing Committee considered the following programs during their December 9, 2019 meeting:

- Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai, India (PACV Survey)
• University Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Nuevo Leon, Mexico (PACV Site Visit Progress Report)
• Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea (Informational Update on Intent to Proceed with PACV Self-Study)
• King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Informational Update on PACV Process Inquiry)

**Standing Committee Actions:** The Standing Committee on International Accreditation directed that formal letters be sent to the programs reviewed at each meeting, as applicable, in accordance with the actions taken by the Committee.

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

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