REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS EDUCATION TO THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION

Committee Chair: Dr. Eladio DeLeon. Committee Members: Mr. David Cushing, Dr. Patrick Foley, Dr. James Hartsfield, Dr. Steven Lindauer, and Dr. Wendy Woodall. Staff Members: Ms. Jennifer Snow, manager, Advanced Dental Education; Dr. Sherin Tooks, director; and Mr. Christopher Castaneda, senior project assistant, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Ms. Cathryn Albrecht, senior associate general counsel, CODA attended a portion of the meeting. The meeting of the Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education (ORTHO RC) was held on July 17, 2020 via a videoconference meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATED TO ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS EDUCATION

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (p. 1100): The Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education (ORTHO RC) considered the annual report on the frequency of citings of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics implemented January 1, 2014. The ORTHO RC noted that of the 63 site visits occurring January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2019, the following 10 Standards were each cited once: 1, Affiliations; 2-8; 3 (recognition/certification in basic life support procedures including cardiopulmonary resuscitation); 3 (documentation of compliance with the institution’s policy and applicable regulations of local, state and federal agencies, including but not limited to radiation hygiene and protection, ionizing radiation, hazardous materials, and bloodborne and infectious diseases); 3-1; 3-2; 4-2a; 4-3.4i; 5a, Evaluation; and 5b, Evaluation. Standard 3-5 requires facilities to permit students/residents to work effectively with trained allied dental personnel and, with two (2) citings, is the most frequently cited. Due to the small number of citings (12 total), no further analysis can be made at this time.

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

Informational Report on Frequency of Citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics (p. 1101): The Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education (ORTHO RC) considered the annual report on the frequency of citings of Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics implemented August 7, 2015. The ORTHO RC noted that there were four (4) site visits during the period covered by this report (August 7, 2015 through October 31, 2019). There were no (0) citings during the period covered by this report.

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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