The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met on September 29-30, 2016 at the ADA Headquarters Building. The following is a summary of actions taken by the Commission:

1. The Commission considered 12 new applications for recognition, 69 applications for continued recognition, seven progress reports and one request for reconsideration of intent to withdraw. The Commission granted recognition or continued recognition to a total of 78 providers of continuing dental education, including 9 new applicants. Recognition was withdrawn from one provider for failure to meet program requirements. The Commission discontinued recognition of three providers at the request of the providers. Including the Commission’s September 2016 actions on recognition, 450 CE providers are ADA CERP recognized. The Commission also approved three Pre-Application Eligibility Surveys from international providers.

2. Adopted mission, vision and values statements for the Commission and conducted a planning session to identify priority strategies supportive of the mission.

3. Received a status report from the Commission's Standards Revision Subcommittee regarding revisions to the CERP Standards, noting that the process is ongoing. Drafts of proposed revisions may be available for the Commission's consideration in the first quarter of 2017.


6. Acknowledged the following Commissioners whose terms will expire in October 2016: Dr. Mary A Tavares and Dr. Eugene McGuire.

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