The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met on April 6, 2017 at the ADA Headquarters Building. The following is a summary of actions taken by the Commission:

1. The Commission considered 10 new applications for recognition, 38 applications for continued recognition, 19 progress reports and four reports of substantive change. The Commission granted recognition or continued recognition to a total of 45 providers of continuing dental education, including 9 new applicants. Three providers received notification of the Commission’s intent to withdraw recognition for failure to meet program requirements. The Commission discontinued recognition of nine providers at the request of the providers. Including the Commission’s April 2017 actions on recognition, 450 CE providers are currently ADA CERP recognized. The Commission also approved one Pre-Application Eligibility Survey from an international provider.

2. Adopted a strategic plan identifying 2017-2020 priorities for advancing the Commission’s mission.

3. Approved revisions to the CERP Extended Approval Process (EAP) Guidelines clarifying that through the EAP, CERP approval may be extended to any membership organization under the jurisdiction of a CERP recognized ADA state dental society or sponsoring organization of an ADA recognized dental specialty.

4. Approved CERP application fees for 2018.

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