The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met on April 25-26, 2019 at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago. The following is a summary of matters considered by the Commission and actions taken. The Commission:

1. Considered 8 new applications for ADA CERP recognition, 74 applications for continued recognition, 17 progress reports, three requests for reconsideration of intent to withdraw and four reports of substantive change. The Commission granted initial recognition to seven providers of continuing dental education, and continued recognition to 71 providers. The Commission postponed action on one application, and issued six notices of intent to withdraw recognition. The Commission discontinued recognition of seven providers at the request of the providers and withdrew one provider for failure to meet program requirements. Including the Commission’s April 2019 actions on recognition, 469 CE providers are currently ADA CERP recognized.

2. Approved, effective June 30, 2023, revisions to the CERP Eligibility Criteria to include a provision stating that:

   Commercial interests are not eligible for recognition. The CERP Glossary defines “commercial interest” as follows:

   Commercial Interest: (1) An individual or entity that produces, markets, re-sells or distributes health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients, or (2) an individual or entity that is owned or controlled by an individual or entity that produces, markets, resells, or distributes health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. Providing clinical services directly to or for patients (e.g., a dental practice, dental lab, or diagnostic lab) does not, by itself, make an individual or entity a commercial interest.

3. Approved, effective June 30, 2023, revisions to the CERP Joint Providership Policy stipulating that commercial interests may not act as joint providers of CE activities.

4. Approved implementation of a Pre-Application eligibility form.

5. Approved the Commission’s Self-Assessment Report for transmittal to the ADA Board of Trustees Governance Committee.


8. Acknowledged the following Commissioners whose terms will expire in September 2019: Dr. Jeffrey D. Bennett, Dr. Barry Hammond, Dr. Mitchell J. Lipp, and Dr. Nancy R. Rosenthal (chair).

CCEPR Members: Dr. Nancy R. Rosenthal (chair), Dr. Susan Reed (vice chair), Dr. John D. Ball, Dr. Jeffrey D. Bennett, Ms. Karen Burgess, Dr. Monica H. Cipes, Dr. Maria Cuevas-Nunez, Dr. Barry Hammond, Dr. Karl Keiser, Dr. Mitchell J. Lipp, Dr. Steven E. Parker, Dr. Marcus K. Randall, Dr. Susan G. Reed, Dr. Arpana S. Verma. Dr. Mitra Sadramelli and Dr. Gary M. DeWood were unable to attend.

ADA Trustee Liaison: Dr. Susan Becker Doroshow, Eighth District