The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met on October 3-4, 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 12 new applications for ADA CERP recognition, 74 applications for continued recognition, 10 progress reports, five requests for reconsideration of intent to withdraw and one report of substantive change. The Commission granted initial recognition to 11 providers of continuing dental education, and continued recognition to 76 providers. The Commission postponed action on one application, and issued one notice of intent to withdraw recognition. The Commission discontinued recognition of four providers at the request of the providers. Including the Commission’s April 2019 actions on recognition, 473 CE providers are currently ADA CERP recognized.

2. Approved pursuing participation in Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education as an associate member.

3. Established CERP provider fees for 2021 and approved a preliminary CCEPR budget for submission to the ADA Budget and Finance Committee as part of the ADA’s budget process for 2021.

4. Adopted revisions to the Rules of the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition conforming with revisions to the Bylaws and Governance and Organizational Manual of the American Dental Association approved by the 2019 House of Delegates, and rescinded the Rules of the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition adopted in 2014. Among other changes, the composition of the Commission will include a public member of the Commission and a member appointed by the American Society of Dental Anesthesiologists.

5. Established a standing committee on Policies and Procedures charged with drafting policies and procedures related to Commission operations for the Commission’s approval, and periodically reviewing as needed.

CCEPR Members: Dr. Susan G. Reed, (Chair), Dr. Monica H. Cipes (Vice-chair), Dr. John D. Ball, Ms. Karen Burgess, Dr. Maria Cuevas-Nunez, Dr. Carlotta A. Evans, Dr. Karl Keiser, Dr. David Kim, Dr. Daniel Joseph Meara, Dr. Steven E. Parker, Dr. Marcus K. Randall, Dr. Mitra Sadramelli, and Ms. Carol Trecek. Dr. Gary M. DeWood, Dr. Edwin A. del Valle Sepulvede, and Dr. Arpana S. Verma were unable to attend.

ADA Trustee Liaison: Dr. Paul R. Leary, Second District