At its Winter 2019 meeting, the Commission directed that the proposed revision to Standard 4-12e of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics be distributed to the appropriate communities of interest for review and comment, with comment due December 1, 2019, for review at the Winter 2020 Commission meeting.

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Proposed Revised Standards
Additions are Underlined
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Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics
4-12 The educational program must provide instruction in the following interdisciplinary areas:

   a. The management of orofacial pain to a level of understanding;
   b. Orthodontic procedures in conjunction with periodontal therapy to a level of understanding;
   c. Surgical exposure of teeth for orthodontic purposes, to a level of understanding; and
   d. Management of endodontic-periodontal lesions to a level of understanding; treatment should be provided in consultation with the individuals who will assume the responsibility for the completion of the case or supervision of endodontics therapy; and
   e. The management of patients with disabilities to a level of understanding.