



Commission on Dental Accreditation

February 14, 2018

Dr. William Henrich
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Office of the President
7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MC 7834
San Antonio, TX 78229

RE: University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas
Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Program
Status: Approval without Reporting Requirements

Dear Dr. Henrich,

At its February 1, 2018 meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) granted the oral and maxillofacial radiology program the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements." The definitions of accreditation classifications are enclosed. Below is a summary of actions and additional information.

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Program Site Visit

The Commission considered the site visit report on the oral and maxillofacial radiology program.

On the basis of this review, the Commission adopted a resolution to grant the program the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements."

No additional information is requested from the program at this time. The next site visit for the program is scheduled for **2024**.

General Information

The findings of the Commission on Dental Accreditation are noted in the enclosed Commission approved site visit report. Oral comments made by site visit team members during the course of the site visit are not to be construed as official site visit findings unless documented within the site visit report and may not be publicized. Further, publication of site visit team members' names and/or contact information is prohibited.

One copy of this report and the related enclosures have also been sent to the chief administrative officer and program director copied on this letter. The Commission requests that a copy of this report and the related enclosures be forwarded to the chairpersons and appropriate faculty.

The Commission expects institutions to keep the Commission informed as soon as possible of anticipated changes in any approved educational program offered, particularly in the

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areas of administration, enrollment, faculty, facilities and curriculum. The Commission's policy and guidelines for reporting program changes are enclosed. Guidelines for specific program changes, including reporting enrollment changes, adding sites where educational activity occurs, and developing a teach-out report are found on the Commission's website.

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The Commission has authorized use of the following statement by institutions or programs that wish to announce their programmatic accreditation by the Commission. Programs that wish to advertise the specific programmatic accreditation status granted by the Commission may include that information as indicated in italics below (see text inside square brackets); that portion of the statement is optional but, if used, must be complete and current.

The program in oral and maxillofacial radiology is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

The Commission wishes to thank you and the faculty and staff for their cooperation during the site visit. If this office can be of any assistance to you, please contact me by telephone, at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2672 or by e-mail, at baumannc@ada.org.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: CODA Accreditation Status Definitions
Formal Report of the Site Visit
Guidelines for Reporting Program Changes in Accredited Programs
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State Boards of Dentistry (via CODA website)
Institutional Accreditors (via CODA website)
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Commission on Dental Accreditation

Via Email Transmission: henrich@uthscsa.edu

February 27, 2020

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RE: UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas
Predoctoral Dental Education Program, Advanced Dental Education Programs in
Advanced Education in General Dentistry (12-Month/Optional 2nd Year), Dental
Public Health, Endodontics, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pediatric
Dentistry, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics, and the Allied Dental Education
Program in Dental Hygiene
Status: Approval without Reporting Requirements, Respectively

Dear Dr. Henrich:

At its January 30, 2020 meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) granted the predoctoral dental education program, the advanced dental education programs in advanced education in general dentistry (12-month/optional 2nd year), dental public health, endodontics, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, and prosthodontics, and the allied dental education program in dental hygiene the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements,” respectively.

The definitions of accreditation classifications are linked below. Below is a summary of actions and additional information.

Predoctoral Dental Education Program, Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (12-Month/Optional 2nd Year), Dental Public Health, Endodontics, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics, and the Allied Dental Education Program in Dental Hygiene (Site Visit)

In separate actions, the Commission considered the site visit report on the predoctoral dental education program, the advanced dental education programs in advanced education in general dentistry (12-month/optional 2nd year), dental public health, endodontics, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, and prosthodontics, and the allied dental education program in dental hygiene.

The Commission also considered the institution's response to the site visit report, noting a factual inaccuracy related to the number of program faculty within the **prosthodontics** section of the site visit report.

On the basis of this review, the Commission adopted resolutions to grant the programs the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements," respectively.

No additional information is requested from the programs at this time. The next site visit for the programs is scheduled for **2026**.

Dental Public Health (Enrollment Increase)

In a separate action, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) considered a request for a *permanent* increase in authorized enrollment from two (2) to four (4) students/residents total complement beginning in the academic year 2020-2021, for the dental public health education program.

In doing so the Commission considered correspondence dated October 22, 2019, which indicated that the request was made in order to accommodate an increase in program applications and enhance the students'/residents' learning experience and capacity to implement the program's service-learning and teaching activities. After careful review of all pertinent information, the Commission adopted a resolution **approving** the program's request and maintaining the program's accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements."

General Information

The findings of the Commission on Dental Accreditation are noted in the attached Commission approved site visit report. Oral comments made by site visit team members during the course of the site visit are not to be construed as official site visit findings unless documented within the site visit report and may not be publicized. Further, publication of site visit team members' names and/or contact information is prohibited.

One copy of this report has also been sent to the chief administrative officer and program director copied on this letter. The Commission requests that a copy of this report be forwarded to the chairpersons and appropriate faculty.

The Commission expects institutions to keep the Commission informed as soon as possible of anticipated changes in any approved educational program offered, particularly in the areas of administration, enrollment, faculty, facilities and curriculum. The Commission's policy and guidelines for reporting program changes are linked below. Guidelines for specific program changes, including reporting enrollment changes, adding sites where educational activity occurs, and developing a teach-out report are found on the Commission's website.

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The program in dental education is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

The program in dental public health is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in dental public health. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

The program in endodontics is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in endodontics. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

The program in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is:

<http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

The program in pediatric dentistry is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in pediatric dentistry. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

The program in periodontics is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in periodontics. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

The program in prosthodontics is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in prosthodontics. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

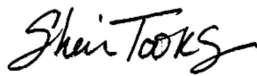
The program in advanced education in general dentistry (12-month/optional 2nd year) is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in advanced education in general dentistry (12-month/optional 2nd year). However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

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The program in dental hygiene is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

The Commission wishes to thank you and the faculty and staff for their cooperation during the site visit. If this office can be of any assistance to you, please contact me by telephone, at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2940 or by e-mail, at tookss@ada.org.

Sincerely,



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Web Links: [CODA Accreditation Status Definitions](#)
[Guidelines for Reporting Program Changes in Accredited Programs](#)
[Electronic Submission Guidelines for General Correspondence](#)

Attachment: Formal Report of the Site Visit

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Commission on Dental Accreditation

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May 4, 2021

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RE: UT Health San Antonio, School of Dentistry
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program
Status: Approval Without Reporting Requirements (3)

Dear Dr. Henrich,

At its April 26, 2021 meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) considered the report describing an interruption of education related to COVID-19 for the oral and maxillofacial surgery program. The Commission noted that the report addressed the program's management of the interruption of education for the Class of 2021.

Following careful review of the information provided, the Commission adopted a resolution to **approve the interruption of education report for the Class of 2021** and continue the program's accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements," with the stipulation that enrollment be limited to three (3) resident(s) in each year of the program. The definitions of accreditation classifications are linked below.

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All institutions offering programs accredited by the Commission are expected to adhere to deadlines for requests for program information. If an institution fails to comply with the Commission's request, or a prescribed deadline, it will be assumed that the institution no longer wishes to participate in the accreditation program. In this event, the Commission will immediately notify the chief executive officer of the institution of its intent to withdraw

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the accreditation of the program(s) at its next scheduled meeting.

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The Commission on Dental Accreditation has accredited the program in oral and maxillofacial surgery. However, accreditation of the program does not in itself constitute recognition of any dental specialty status.

If this office can be of any assistance to you or members of your staff, please contact me at 312-440-2714 or by e-mail, at snowj@ada.org.

Sincerely,



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