



August 22, 2016

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The program originally had a delay of site visit from fall 2022 to fall 2023 due to COVID. However, in fall 2023 the program did not have any residents enrolled in the program therefore it cannot have a site visit until there are residents. The program anticipates enrolling residents in the program next year. CODA allows for a period of non-enrollment without closing the program.

RE: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/School of Dental Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
General Practice Residency Program (12-month)

Dear Mr. Innocenti:

At its August 4, 2016 meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) granted the general practice residency program (12-month) the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements." The definitions of accreditation classifications are enclosed. Below is a summary of actions and additional information.

General Practice Residency Program (12-month) Progress Report

At this meeting, the Commission on Dental Accreditation considered the May 10, 2016 progress report on the program. Following careful review of the information provided, the Commission determined that the recommendations cited in the February 4, 2016 site visit report have been met and adopted a resolution to change the program's accreditation status to "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 2022.

General Information

In taking this action, the Commission stipulated that it will expect the institution 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 enclosed.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation monitors increases in enrollment. The purpose for monitoring increases in enrollment through review of existing and projected program resources (faculty, patient availability, and variety of procedures, physical/clinical facilities, and allied support services) is to ensure that program resources exist to support the intended enrollment increase. Failure to comply with the policy will jeopardize the program's accreditation status. Commission guidelines for reporting increases in enrollment are enclosed.

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Institutions/Programs are expected to follow Commission policy and procedure on privacy and data security related to compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The Commission's statement on HIPAA, as well as the Privacy and Data Security Summary for Institutions/Programs (PDF), are found in the Policies/Guidelines section of the Commission's website at <http://www.ada.org/en/coda/policies-and-guidelines/hipaa/>. Programs that fail to comply with CODA's policy will be assessed a penalty fee of \$1000.

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 general practice residency (12-month) 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 postdoctoral program in general practice residency. 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, please contact me by telephone, at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2788 or by e-mail, at soeldnerp@ada.org.

Sincerely,



Peggy Soeldner, M.S. Ed.
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Commission on Dental Accreditation
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Enclosures: CODA Accreditation Status Definitions
Guidelines for Reporting Program Changes in Accredited Programs
Electronic Submission Guidelines for General Correspondence and Reports
Guidelines for Reporting Enrollment Increase in Postdoctoral General
Dentistry Programs

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cc: Dr. Mark W. Ochs, associate dean, Hospital Affairs and head, Hospital Dentistry
Dr. Thomas Braun, dean, School of Dental Medicine
Dr. Keith Richmond, director, General Practice Residency Program
Mr. Herman Bounds, Jr., director, Accreditation Division, U.S. Department of
Education (via CODA website)
State Boards of Dentistry (via CODA website)
Institutional Accreditors (via CODA website)
Dr. Karen P. West, chair, CODA
Dr. Sherin Tooks, director, CODA

From: [Dickey, Sara](#)
To: [Janikowski, Paula Lynn](#)
Subject: Re: Updated Accreditation Letters
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:48:31 PM

I am available now. 412-383-7763

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From: Janikowski, Paula Lynn <plj5@pitt.edu>
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM
To: Dickey, Sara <saradickey@pitt.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated Accreditation Letters

I'll be free after 2:30 today. I think that would be helpful. Let me know what a good time to call would be and what number to call. Thanks.

From: Dickey, Sara <saradickey@pitt.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:40 PM
To: Janikowski, Paula Lynn <plj5@pitt.edu>
Subject: Re: Updated Accreditation Letters

Sure. Happy to help.

For GPR, the program was to be site visited this fall, however, we don't currently have any residents enrolled in the program therefore it cannot be visited until there are residents. We anticipate enrolling residents in the program next year. CODA allows a period of nonenrolment without closing the program.

It's sort of confusing so if you want to go through it on the phone, happy to do so.

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From: Janikowski, Paula Lynn <plj5@pitt.edu>
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 12:30 PM
To: Dickey, Sara <saradickey@pitt.edu>
Subject: RE: Updated Accreditation Letters

Thank you for the clarification! We will post the letters we have on file!

With regard to the General Practice Residency, I know at the time you said that program could be removed from the list of specialized accreditation. Will this program eventually be terminated with the intention of voluntary withdrawal of accreditation or will it be brought back once it reaccreditation begins?

From: Dickey, Sara <saradickey@pitt.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 12:23 PM
To: Janikowski, Paula Lynn <plj5@pitt.edu>
Subject: Re: Updated Accreditation Letters

Hi Paula,

These letters are the most current. CODA extended site visits for an additional year due to the pandemic. That is why the letters from 2016 say 2022. The Anesthesia site visit is taking place in September. The General Practice Residency has been delayed a year as the program has entered into a one year period on non-enrollment.

Site Visits for our Predoctoral program, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, and Periodontics will be taking place in May of 2025 (letters will say 2024).

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any other questions.

Best,

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From: Janikowski, Paula Lynn <plj5@pitt.edu>
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 12:14 PM
To: Dickey, Sara <saradickey@pitt.edu>
Cc: Hoogendoorn, Stephanie A <hoogen@pitt.edu>
Subject: Updated Accreditation Letters

Hi Sara,

We are in the process of updating all accreditation letters on our [Office of the Provost Specialized Accreditation website](#) that we are required to keep current for Middle States accreditation purposes. You recently provided me with an updated letter for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program (not yet updated on this site – updates in progress). I was wondering if the accreditation process for the attached two programs has been completed. I know it is listed for 2022 on the letters and is was

listed as occurring in 2023 on the chart that was filled out by DMED when our office most recently sent out the request asking about specialized accreditation and licensure. If you don't yet have letters that is fine, I will have our web administrator post these letters until the new letters are received, I just want to make sure we are posting the most up-to-date information.

Please either confirm these letters are the most up-to-date letters for these programs or send the new ones. If accreditation is still in progress please provide an estimate when new letters will be received.

Thanks,
Paula

Paula Janikowski
Office of the Provost