

Accreditation-Third Party Comments Solicited

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is currently undergoing re-Accreditation of our programs by the American Dental Association **Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)**. Our Site Visit is scheduled for **March 26-28, 2024**. At this time, CODA is accepting any third party comments related to the CODA assigned standards and policies. Instructions for viewing the standards and for submitting comments are below.

For further questions, please contact CODA at 1-312-440-4653

PROGRAM(S) TO BE REVIEWED:

Pre-doctoral DDS

Dental Hygiene

Advanced Specialty Education Programs in

- Endodontics
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- General Practice Residency (GPR)

SITE VISIT DATE: March 26-28, 2024

60-DAY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE:

January 26, 2024

COMMENTS CAN BE SENT TO:

You may directly contact staff at 312-440-(extension) as noted below.

Dental Hygiene - Ms. Katie Navickas x2695

Advanced Dental Education in Endo, Ortho and Perio - Ms. Yesenia Ruiz x2714

Advanced Dental Education in Pediatric and Prosthodontics - Dr. Sherin Tooks x2788

Advanced Dental Education in General Practice Residency - Ms. Peggy Soeldner x2788

Predoctoral Education Ms. Kelly Stapleton x2721

WHO CAN SUBMIT COMMENTS?

Faculty, Students, Program Administrators, Commission Consultants, Specialty and Dental related organizations, Patients, and/or Consumers.

HOW CAN YOU SUBMIT A COMMENT?

You may contact the Commission office for submission guidance. Third party comments should be emailed to the appropriate Commission staff; comments should not be sent to the Commission office via the US Postal Service.

The deadline for receipt of third-party comments in the Commission office is 60 days prior to the Site Visit; Comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process. Signed or unsigned comments will be accepted, and names and/or signatures will be removed from comments prior to forwarding them to the program. A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy on third-party comments may be obtained by contacting the by calling 1-312-440-4653 or by email.

TYPES OF COMMENTS CONSIDERED: All comments submitted must pertain only to the standards relative to the particular program being reviewed or policies and procedures used in the accreditation process. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy. For comments not relevant to these issues, the individual will be notified that the comment is not related to accreditation and, where appropriate, referred to the appropriate agency. For those individuals who are interested in submitting comments, requests can be made to the Commission office for receiving standards and/or the Commission's Evaluation and Operational Policies and Procedures (EOPP).

MANAGEMENT OF COMMENTS: All relevant comments will have name and signatures removed and will then be referred to the program at least 50 days prior to the site visit for review and response. Negative comments received after the established deadline of sixty (60)days prior to the site visit will be handled as a complaint.