Overview

The 2014 ADEA Allied Dental Regional Accreditation Workshop is designed to assist allied dental educators with the accreditation process, prepare them for accreditation site visits and help them become familiar with the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) allied dental education standards. Topics include preparation for the site visit and expectations during and after the site visit. Discipline-specific issues and frequent citations are discussed.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

• Describe the applicability of accreditation site visit documents.
• Discuss processes that can be implemented on a continual basis by program directors in preparation for site visits.
• Discuss various frequent citations topics applicable to the allied dental program.
• Describe various new CODA policies and how they affect site visits.

Monday, October 27

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Information
Candler Foyer

4:00 – 4:10 p.m. Welcome and Workshop Overview
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.
ADEA Senior Director for Allied Dental Education
Institutional Capacity Building

4:10 – 4:45 p.m. CODA Policy and Documents Update
CODA staff provides a brief update of policies and procedures affecting allied dental accreditation and site visit documentation.

Presenter
Patrice Renfrow, RDH, M.A.
Manager for Allied Dental Programs
Commission on Dental Accreditation

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. The Site Visit Experience
A panel of experienced and successful program directors and site visitors share their site visit experiences. Panel members discuss the preparation process, timing and sequencing of preparations, ideas for involving teams in the accreditation self-evaluation and recommendations. Questions and discussion follow the presentation.
Panelists
Pamela Brilowski, RDH, M.S.
Former Dental Hygiene Program Director
Waukesha County Technical College

Michele Carr, RDH, M.A.
Associate Professor and Chair Division of Dental Hygiene
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

Deanna Stentiford, RDH, CDA, Ed.S.
Associate Dean of Health Sciences
College of Central Florida

Moderator
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Networking Reception
Azalea

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Registration and Information
Candler Foyer

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
Networking Breakfast
Azalea

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.
Review of Activities for the Day
Azalea
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.

9:00 a.m. – noon
Break-out in Disciplines
During this session, attendees participate in one of the discipline breakout sessions. Discussions are focused on specific issues and topics relative to dental hygiene (DH) and dental assisting (DA) standards. Each discipline has a facilitator/speaker present.

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DA Topics: New standards—Discussion of intent statements and new requirements surrounding the new DA standards.

Presenter
Patrice Renfrow, RDH, M.A.

Peachtree City
DH Topics: Program planning, graduation competencies, revised standards, outcome assessments, patient care competencies, syllabi, curriculum management planning and quality assurance.

Presenters
Pamela Brilowski, RDH, M.S.
Michele Carr, RDH, M.A.
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
**Break**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
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**Best Practices in Accreditation**
Schools that recently went through accreditation provide an overview of what they learned from their visits, what they did right and what they would do differently next time.

**Presenters**
Linda Lambert, RDH, M.S.  
Dental Hygiene Program Director  
Pensacola State College

Pamela Sandy, CRDH, M.A.  
Dental Hygiene Program Chair  
Valencia College

**Moderator**
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
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**Networking Lunch**

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.  
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**Frequent Citations**
Participants review cases developed for specific allied disciplines that include topics often reflected in frequently cited recommendations. In this speed-dating style session, each table has a topic and a case description. The facilitator at each table reviews the case with each group. Groups move to another table after 15 minutes.

**Facilitators**
Pamela Brilowski, RDH, M.S.  
Michele Carr, RDH, M.A.  
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.  
Deanna Stentiford, RDH, CDA, Ed.S.  
Patrice Renfrow, RDH, M.A.  
Linda Lambert, RDH, M.S.

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
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**Participants’ Questions and Workshop Wrap-up**  
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.

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