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 will include preparation for the site visit and expectations during and after the site visit. Discipline-specific issues and frequent citations will be 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 director for preparation for site visit.
- Discuss various frequent citations topics applicable to the allied dental program.
- Describe various new policies of the Commission on Dental Accreditation and how they affect a site visit.

Monday, July 21

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

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.  
Redondo Room  
Welcome and Workshop Overview

Bryan J. Cook, Ph.D.  
ADEA Senior Vice President for Institutional Capacity Building

Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.  
ADEA Senior Director for Allied Dental Education  
Institutional Capacity Building

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.  
Redondo Room  
CODA Policy and Documents Update

CODA staff will provide a brief update of policies and procedures affecting allied dental accreditation and site visit documentation.

Presenter

Patrice Renfrow, RDH, M.A.  
Commission on Dental Accreditation
4:45 – 6:00 p.m.  
Redondo Room  

**The Site Visit Experience**

**Panelists**
Pamela Brilowski, RDH, M.S.  
Former Program Director, Waukesha County Technical College

Susan S. Ellis, RDH, M.Ed.  
Dental Division Chair, Dental Hygiene Department Chair  
Fayetteville Technical Community College

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

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

A panel of experienced and successful program directors will share their site visit experiences. Panel members will discuss the preparation process, timing and sequencing of preparations, ideas for involving your team in the accreditation self-evaluation and recommendations. The session will be followed with questions and discussion.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Gateway Ballroom  

**Networking Reception**
Joint reception with colleagues attending the ADEA Regional Faculty Development Workshop, “Bringing IPE Home.”

**Tuesday, July 22**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
California Foyer  

**Registration and Information**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Hermosa Room  

**Networking Breakfast**
Joint breakfast with colleagues attending the ADEA Regional Faculty Development Workshop, “Bringing IPE Home.”

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  
Redondo Room  

**Review of Activities for the Day**
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.

9:15 a.m. – noon  
Redondo Room  

**Break-out in Disciplines**
During this session, attendees will participate in one of the discipline breakout sessions. Discussions will be focused on specific issues and topics relative to dental assisting (DA), dental hygiene (DH) and dental laboratory technology (DLT) standards. Each discipline will have a facilitator/speaker present.
Laguna Room  
**D H 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.  
Susan S. Ellis, RDH, M.Ed.

Redondo Room  
**DA Topic:** New standards—Discussion of intent statements and new requirements surrounding the new DA standards.

**Presenter**
Patrice Renfrow, RDH, M.A.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
**Break**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
**Networking Lunch**
Joint lunch with colleagues attending the ADEA Regional Faculty Development Workshop, “Bringing IPE Home.”

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.  
**Best Practices in Accreditation**
Schools that recently went through accreditation will provide an overview of what they learned from their visits, what they did right and what they would do differently next time.

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

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Break**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Frequent Citations**
Participants will review cases developed for specific allied disciplines that include topics often reflected in frequently cited recommendations. In this speed-dating style session, each table will have a topic and a case description. The facilitator at each table will go over the case with each group. Groups will move to another table after 20 minutes.

- 2:00 – 2:20 p.m.  Session 1  
- 2:20 – 2:40 p.m.  Session 2  
- 2:40 – 3:00 p.m.  Session 3  
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  Summary of sessions

**Facilitators**
Pamela Brilowski, M.S.  
Susan S. Ellis, RDH, M.Ed.  
Tami J. Grzesikowski, RDH, M.Ed.
NOTE: Within a week or two following the program, participants will receive an online program evaluation. This feedback will help planning staff to continue to improve the program. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

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