

Notice

Invitation for Third Party Comments

Take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the renewal of the UTHSCSA Dental School's accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

The UTHSCSA Dental School will be visited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) on February 21 – 23, 2012. In accordance with CODA accreditation review activities, third party comments are being invited at this time.

The purpose of this notice is to inform students, faculty, patients, and other interested parties of their right to submit comments to CODA regarding Dental School adherence to accreditation standards. CODA is interested in the sustained quality and continued improvement of dental and dental-related educational programs, but does not intervene on behalf of individuals or act as a court of appeal for individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion, or dismissal of faculty, staff or students.

The deadline to submit comments to the CODA office is **December 21, 2011**. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevance and only signed comments will be considered. Please note that comments submitted must pertain to the standards for dental education programs or the policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process.

Accreditation standards may be obtained from, and comments submitted to:

Commission on Dental Accreditation
221 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Or call: 1-800-621-8099; ext. 4653

For more information, see the entire policy on Third Party Comments in the CODA Evaluation Policies and Procedures Manual, which is available online at:

<http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/accred/commission/epp.pdf>