



Commission on Dental Accreditation

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RE:

Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV
Dental Hygiene Program
Status: Approval without Reporting Requirements

Dear Dr. Hilgersom,

At its August 10, 2023 meeting the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) granted the dental hygiene program the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements.” The definitions of accreditation classifications are linked below. Below is a summary of actions and additional information.

Dental Hygiene Site Visit

The Commission considered the site visit report on the dental hygiene program

On the basis of this review, the Commission adopted a resolution to grant the program the accreditation status of “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 2030.

General Information

The findings of the Commission on Dental Accreditation are noted in the attached Commission approved site visit report. Oral comments made by site visit team members during the course of the site visit are not to be construed as official site visit findings unless documented within the site visit report and may not be publicized. Further, publication of site visit team members’ names and/or contact information is prohibited.

One copy of this report has also been sent to the chief administrative officer and program director copied on this letter. The Commission requests that a copy of this report be forwarded to the chairpersons and appropriate faculty.

The Commission expects institutions to keep the Commission informed as soon as possible

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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 linked below. ~~Guidelines~~ for specific program changes, including reporting enrollment changes, adding sites where educational activity occurs, and developing a teach-out report are found on the Commission's website.

~~Intentional Programs are expected to follow Commission policy and procedure on privacy and data security related to compliance in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The Commission's statement on HIPAA, as well as the Privacy and Data Security Summary for Intentional Programs (PDF), are found in the Policies/Guidelines section of the Commission's website at~~

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Web Links: [CODA Accreditation Status Definitions](#)
[Guidelines for Reporting Program Changes in Accredited Programs](#)
[Electronic Submission Guidelines for General Correspondence](#)

Attachment: Formal Report of the Site Visit

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