

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COMMISSION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER RECOGNITION
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2022**

The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met at ADA Headquarters in Chicago on September 29-30, 2022. The following is a summary of matters considered by the Commission and actions taken. The Commission:

1. Considered seven new applications for ADA CERP recognition, one request for reconsideration of a denied new application, 59 applications for continued recognition, and 8 progress reports. The Commission granted initial recognition to eight providers of continuing dental education, and continued recognition to 58 providers. The Commission notified one provider of its intent to withdraw recognition if the program is not brought into compliance with CERP Standards, and withdrew recognition from two providers for failure to meet program requirements. The Commission discontinued recognition of 12 providers at the request of those providers. As a result of the Commissions' actions, 500 CE providers will be ADA CERP recognized, effective November 1, 2022. This total includes 36 providers approved through Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Education.
2. Conducted Business Structure Reviews of four providers to identify whether those providers' organizational structures and business practices are such that the providers may be considered commercial interests, as defined by ADA CERP; based on its review the Commission determined that three providers are not commercial interests and may be eligible to participate in ADA CERP after June 30, 2023.
3. Amended select ADA CERP Policies and Regulations to include information about items such as the pre-application process to determine a provider's eligibility to apply for ADA CERP recognition and further clarification of requirements for joint providership.
4. Voted to provide written testimony in support of ADA Resolution 403-2022, which proposes that ADA policy on Acceptance of Formal Continuing Medical Education Courses Offered by ACCME Accredited Providers be amended to also urge acceptance of CE courses offered by providers accredited by Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Education.
5. Conducted a strategic planning session to identify Commission priorities for the next three years.
6. Appointed the following former CCEPR members to serve as consultants to the Commission to assist with CERP application reviews in 2022-2023: Dr. John Ball, Dr. Brian Beitel, Dr. Jeffrey Bennett, Dr. Elizabeth Bilodeau, Dr. Hardeep Chehal, Dr. Monica Cipes, Dr. Maria Cuevas-Nunez, Dr. Debra Dixon, Dr. Gary DeWood, Dr. David Kim, Dr. Eugene McGuire, and Dr. Mitra Sadrameli.
7. Elected Dr. Daniel J. Meara as chair of the Commission for 2022-2023, and Dr. Kumar Patel as vice-chair of the Commission for 2022-2023.
8. Acknowledged the following Commissioners whose terms will expire in October 2022: Dr. John Ball, Ms. Karen Burgess, Dr. David M. Kim and Dr. Mitra Sadrameli.

CCEPR Members: Dr. John D. Ball (Chair), Dr. Carlos D. Bertot, Dr. Carlotta A. Evans, Dr. Kecia S. Leary, Dr. Daniel J. Meara, Dr. Marc G. Nuger, Dr. Kumar J. Patel, Dr. Seena Patel, Dr. Raquel Rozdolski, Dr. Mitra Sadrameli, Ms. Carol Trecek, Dr. Jasbir D. Upadhyaya and Dr. Susan K. Zelazo-Smith.

Ms. Karen Burgess, Dr. Edwin A. del Valle Sepulveda, Dr. David M. Kim and Dr. Renato M. Silva were unable to attend.

ADA Trustee Liaison: Dr. Gary R. Oyster, Sixteenth District