

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COMMISSION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER RECOGNITION
APRIL 24, 2025**

The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met virtually on April 24, 2025. The following is a summary of matters considered by the Commission and actions taken. The Commission:

1. Considered nine new applications for ADA CERP recognition, 73 applications for continued recognition, 11 progress reports, one request for reconsideration and two substantive change reports. The Commission granted initial recognition to nine providers of continuing dental education, and continued recognition to 72 providers. The Commission withdrew recognition from three providers for failure to fulfill program requirements. The Commission also discontinued recognition of six providers at the request of those providers. As a result of the Commission's actions, 491 CE providers will be ADA CERP recognized effective July 1, 2025. This total includes 50 providers approved through Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.
2. Approved development of a new application form for use with the revised ADA CERP Recognition Standards 2026 incorporating the following elements: a self-study outline asking providers to describe and document how they meet the ADA CERP Standards 2026; a yes/no question permitting the provider to self-assess compliance; and one or two CE activity files to evaluate a provider's performance in practice, to be reviewed by the Commission at its September 2025 meeting.
3. Revised the recognition terms to be awarded for continued ADA CERP recognition when the revised ADA CERP Standards are implemented such that the practice of awarding providers continued recognition terms of 2, 3- or 4-years will be discontinued, and all providers meeting the minimum requirements will be awarded a standard 4-year term of continued recognition, with progress reports as needed as determined by the Commission; providers approved for initial recognition will continue to be awarded a two-year term.
4. Resolved to establish a working group with representatives of the appropriate ADA agency(ies) and representatives from constituent dental societies selected by the CCEPR Chair to explore the feasibility of revising the CERP Extended Approval Process Guidelines such that the ADA could review and approve state dental associations.
5. Requested staff to develop proposal(s) for fostering communication with ADA CERP stakeholders for the Commission's review at its September 2025 meeting.
6. Reviewed a progress report on the Commission's current strategic plan and resolved to conduct the next strategic planning process in 2026.
7. Received a report on Commission finances through December 2024.
8. Approved the addition of the term "Blended Learning Activity" to the ADA CERP Glossary.
9. Adopted revisions to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition Policy on Procedures for Removal of Commissioners, Consultants, and Appeal Board Members and the Protocol for Managing Potential Conflicts of Interest.

10. Received information on the selection by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry of Dr. Colleen Greene to serve a 4-year term on the Commission beginning in October 2025 when Dr. Carlos Bertot completes his term.

CCEPR Members: Dr. Marc G. Nuger (Chair); Dr. Carlos A. Bertot; Ms. Reva Brennan; Dr. Megan Cloidt; Dr. Kelly Kennedy; Dr. Andrew McDonald; Dr. Anthony R. Mecham; Dr. Amey G. Patil; Dr. Cynthia S. Petrie; Dr. Roberta Pileggi; Dr. Julie Robinson-Smith; Dr. Victor Rodriguez; Dr. Arif Salman; Dr. Jasbir D. Upadhyaya; and Dr. Susan K. Zelazo-Smith

Dr. Anil P. Ardeshna, Dr. Steven E. Haas, Dr. Brian Huang, and Dr. Bruce Seidberg were unable to attend.

ADA Trustee Liaison: Dr. James E. Mercer (Sixteenth District) was unable to attend.