

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COMMISSION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER RECOGNITION
APRIL 23, 2026**

The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met virtually on April 23, 2026. The following is a summary of matters considered by the Commission and actions taken. The Commission:

1. Considered 13 new applications for ADA CERP recognition, four substantive change reports, 72 applications for continued recognition, one progress report, one EAP supplement, and two pre-applications from international providers. The Commission granted initial recognition to 11 providers of continuing dental education, continued recognition to 69 providers, and withdrew recognition from one provider. The Commission also discontinued recognition of nine providers at the request of those providers. As a result of the Commission's actions, 495 CE providers will be ADA CERP recognized effective May 1, 2026. This total includes 58 providers approved through Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.
2. Approved revisions to the Pre-Application Form for US/Canadian Providers and Pre-Application Process for International Providers (PPIP) form for use beginning July 2026.
3. Approved a rubric for reviewing CE providers for compliance with the ADA CERP Recognition Standards 2026 using the revised application form, which will be released July 2026 for the Spring 2027 review cohort.
4. Reviewed a progress report on the Commission's current strategic plan and resolved to conduct the next strategic planning process in the latter half of 2027.
5. Approved ADA CERP provider fees for 2027 and a preliminary 2027 CCEPR budget for the ADA's Budget and Finance Committee's consideration.
6. Approved an Intercompany Memorandum of Understanding and Services Agreement to be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Association.
7. Adopted revisions to the ADA CERP Eligibility Criteria and Additional Requirements for International Providers.
8. Adopted revisions to the ADA CERP policies on "Continued Recognition," "Recognition," and "Pre-Application Process for International Providers (PPIP)" and the "Regulations Governing the Recognition Process."
9. Approved extensive revisions to the ADA CERP Glossary to remove or update outdated terms, and to add new terms relevant to Standards 2026.
10. Resolved that it has completed its review and consideration of the second resolving clause of Resolution 410H-2024: Improving Continuing Education Recognition.
11. Directed the chair to appoint an ad hoc committee to review the ADA CERP Extended Approval Process (EAP) Guidelines and processes and recommend changes to conform with the revised ADA CERP Recognition Standards 2026 and to consider other changes to facilitate the process.
12. Received information on the appointment by the American Dental Association of Dr. John F. Harrington to serve ad interim on the Commission beginning in April 2026 through the close of the 2026 House of Delegates, at which time the ADA will select a candidate to complete the remainder of the term, which runs through the close of the 2029 ADA House of Delegates.

13. Received a progress report on development of the online ADA CERP application form, scheduled to be implemented in July 2026, for use in the Spring 2027 application cohort.

CCEPR Members: Dr. Arif Salman (Chair); Dr. Anil P. Ardesbna; Ms. Reva Brennan; Dr. Joli Chou; Dr. Megan Clويدt; Dr. Colleen Greene; Dr. Steven Haas; Dr. John F. Harrington, Jr., Dr. Brian Huang; Dr. Zachary A. Kouri; Dr. Arthi Kumar; Dr. Erin Loggins; Dr. Drew McDonald; Dr. Anthony R. Mecham; Dr. Amey G. Patil; Dr. Cynthia S. Petrie; Dr. Julie Robinson-Smith; Dr. Victor Rodriguez.

Dr. Bruce Seidberg was unable to attend.

ADA Trustee Liaison: Dr. Fred H. Howard (Sixth District).