CCEPR COMMISSION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER RECOGNITION

UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COMMISSION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER RECOGNITION
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2026

The Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) met on September 24-25, 2026, at ADA Headquarters in Chicago. The following is a summary of matters considered by the Commission and actions taken. The Commission:

1. Considered 16 new applications for ADA CERP recognition (including one new application postponed), 56 applications for continued recognition, six progress reports, two requests for reconsideration, and three substantive change reports. The Commission granted initial recognition to 11 providers of continuing dental education, and continued recognition to 55 providers. The Commission withdrew recognition from six providers for failure to fulfill program requirements. The Commission also discontinued recognition of eight providers at the request of those providers. The Commission also received information about a complaint against a provider. As a result of the Commissions' actions, 491 CE providers will be ADA CERP recognized effective November 1, 2026. This total includes 61 providers approved through Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.

2. Approved revised Extended Approval Process (EAP) Local Association Application and EAP Supplement forms to assess EAP participants for compliance with the revised ADA CERP Standards that took effect June 1, 2026. Additionally, the Commission approved updates to the EAP Guidelines and the EAP Memorandum of Understanding to require submission and review of EAP Local Association Application forms every 24 months instead of annually, and to state that local society recognition terms will be two years long instead of one year beginning in May 2027.

3. Reviewed a progress report on the Commission's strategic plan and received a report on Commission finances through August 2026.

4. Received information and a demonstration of the CERPOnline platform, which will host application and review materials beginning with the Spring 2027 recognition cohort. The Commission reviewed the differences between the old ADA CERP Standards and the revised Standards that went into effect June 1, 2026, and engaged in a brief review calibration exercise using excerpts of the new online application form.

5. Received information on the appointment to the Commission of five new members, filling vacancies by members completing their terms; the new members, whose 4-year terms will begin in October 2026 are: Dr. Dima Ghunaim, selected by the American College of Prosthodontists; Dr. Lea Hachem, selected by the American Academy of Periodontology; Dr. Vincent Lizzio, selected by the American Dental Association; Dr. Martina Parrone, selected by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology; and Dr. Barry Taylor, selected by the American Society of Constituent Dental Executives.

6. Elected Dr. Victor Rodriguez as chair of the Commission for 2026-2027, and Dr. Amey Patil as vice-chair of the Commission for 2026-2027.

7. Acknowledged the following Commissioners whose terms will expire in October 2026: Dr. Arif Salman (Chair), Dr. John Harrington, ad-interim Commissioner, Ms. Reva Brennan, Dr. Anthony Mecham, and Dr. Cynthia Petrie.

CCEPR Members: Dr. Arif Salman (Chair Dr. Anil P. Ardeshna; Ms. Reva Brennan; Dr. Joli Chou; Dr. Colleen Greene; Dr. John F. Harrington, Jr.; Dr. Zachary A. Kouri; Dr. Erin Loggins; Dr. Drew McDonald;

Dr. Anthony R. Mecham; Dr. Amey G. Patil; Dr. Cynthia S. Petrie; Dr. Arthi Rajan; Dr. Julie Robinson-Smith; Dr. Victor Rodriguez. In addition, Dr. Brian Huang participated virtually.

Dr. Megan Cloidt; Dr. Steven Haas; Dr. Bruce Seidberg were unable to attend.

ADA Trustee Liaison: Dr. Fred H. Howard, 6th District