

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMPLAINTS

The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston will undergo its Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Site Visit on September 24-26, 2019. In accord with the U.S. Department of Education's Criteria and Procedures for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, the Commission required accredited programs to notify students and interested parties of an opportunity to file complaints with the Commission.

Programs which will undergo the Accreditation Site Visit include:

Predoctoral Dental (DDS)
Dental Hygiene
Advanced Education Program in Endodontics
Advanced Education Program in General Practice Residency (GPR)
Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry (AEGD)
Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics
Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry
Advanced Education Program in Periodontics
Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics

The Commission on Dental Accreditation will review complaints that relate to a program's compliance with the accreditation standards. The Commission is interested in the sustained quality and continued improvement of dental and dental-related education programs but does not intervene on behalf of individuals or act as a court of appeal for treatment received by patients or individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion or dismissal of faculty, staff or students.

A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy and procedures for submission of complaints may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678 or by calling 1-800-621-8099 extension 4653.

Complaints not related to accreditation standards concerning academic issues should be presented to the Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs.