



## University of Puerto Rico Expanded Functions Dental Assisting Program and the Commission on Dental Accreditation

### Seek Third-Party Comments

The Dental Assisting Program at the University of Puerto Rico is scheduled for a site visit by the Commission on Dental Accreditation in *February, 2020*. Accrediting agencies provide an opportunity for third-party comment with respect to the programs scheduled for review. All comments must pertain to accreditation standards relative to the dental assisting program and required accreditation policies.

Third-party comments relative to the University of Puerto Rico Dental Assisting Program may be submitted by interested parties such as faculty, students, program administrators, commission consultants, special and dental related organizations, clients and/or consumers.

All comments submitted must be signed and must pertain only to the standards relative to the Dental Assisting Program policies and procedures used in the accreditation process. All relevant comments will have signatures removed and will then be referred to the program at least fifty (50) days prior to the site visit for review and response. A written response from the program should be provided to the Commission office and the visiting committee fifteen (15) days prior to the site visit. Negative comments received after the established deadline of sixty (60) days prior to the site visit will be handled as a complaint.

**For those interested in submitting comments, a copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy on third-party comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission on Dental Accreditation at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2678 or by calling 1-800-621-8099, extension 4653.**