

Invitation for Third Party Comments

Central Georgia Technical College Dental Hygiene Program will undergo an accreditation site visit by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) on November 14-15, 2023.

The United States Department of Education (USDE) procedures require accrediting agencies to provide an opportunity for third-party comment, either in writing or at a public hearing (at the accrediting agencies' discretion) with respect to institutions or programs scheduled for review. All comments submitted must pertain only to the standards relative to the particular program being reviewed or policies and procedures used in the accreditation process. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy. Signed or unsigned comments will be considered. For comments not relevant to these issues, the individual will be notified that the comment is not related to accreditation and, where appropriate, referred to the appropriate agency.

A copy of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Programs and/or the Commission's policy on third party comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission by calling 1-312-440-4653 or by email.

All relevant comments will have names and/or 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. Adjustments may be necessary in the site visit schedule to allow discussion of comments with proper personnel. Negative comments received after the established deadline of sixty (60) days prior to the site visit will be handled as a complaint. Any unresolved issues related to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards will be reviewed by the visiting committee while on-site.

INSTITUTION: Central Georgia Technical College

PROGRAM(S) TO BE REVIEWED: Dental Hygiene

SITE VISIT DATE: November 14-15, 2023

60-DAY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE: September 15, 2023

Please email comments to the appropriate CODA staff for Allied Dental Education. Staff emails are found at: <https://coda.ada.org/about-coda/coda-staff>