



## **Dental Hygiene Program is Soliciting Third-Party Comments**

in preparation for our  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Program Review

The Program in Dental Hygiene has been granted the accreditation status of approval without reporting requirements by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA CODA). **Our next program site visit by the Commission is scheduled for February 14, 2012.**

The ADA CODA will accept comments from students and patients as a part of our Program review. All comments submitted must pertain to the standards relative to the Program or policies and procedures used in the accreditation process. Comments submitted will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy with only signed comments considered. If you are interested in submitting comments, requests may be made to the Commission office.

All relevant comments will have signatures removed and 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.

A copy of the Dental Hygiene Educational Standards, the Commission's policies and procedures used in the accreditation process, and the policy on third party comments are available for review. You may obtain the respective documents by contacting the Commission at the address/phone numbers listed below.

You may send your comments to:

The American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation  
211 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2678  
Telephone: 1-(800) 621-8099 extension 4653; or 1-(312) 440-2500  
<http://www.ada.org>

Comments are due to the Commission

**No later than December 15, 2011**