

The United States Department of Education (USDE) procedures require accrediting agencies comment, either in writing or at a public hearing (at the acctpporpporS-related organizations, site visit. The notice should indicate the deadline of sixty (60) days for receipt party comments in the Commission stipulate that signed or unsigned comments will be accepted, that names and/or signatures will be removed from them to the program, and that comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and the Commission's accreditation process. The announcement may include language to indicate that a copy of the accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy thirdparty comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, or by calling 6208099, extension 4653.

Comments 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 removed from comments not relevant to these issues, the individual notified that the comment is not related to accreditation and, if appropriate, referred to the appropriate agency. For those individuals who are interested in submitting comments, requests may be referred to the Commission office.

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 and response. A written response from the program should be provided to the Commission office and the visiti (15) days prior to the site visit. Adjustments may be necessary in the site visit schedule to allow for solicitation of thirdparty comments within the time frame. In the case of comments solicited at the time the program is notified of the site visit, the timeframe for solicitation of thirdparty comments will be determined by the Commission. Comments received after receipt of thirdparty comments in the Commission office will have names and/or signatures removed and will then be referred to the program for review and response. A written response from the program should be provided to the Commission office (15) days prior to the site visit. Adjustments may be necessary in the site visit schedule to allow for unresolved issues related to the program's completion of the site. Negative comments received after the establishment of the site visit schedule will not be considered.

All relevant comments will have signatures removed and will then be referred to the program for review and response. A written response from the program should be provided to the Commission office (15) days prior to the site visit. Adjustments may be necessary in the site visit schedule to allow for unresolved issues related to the program's completion of the site. Negative comments received after the establishment of the site visit schedule will not be considered.

Revised: 8/19; 8/18; 2/18

INSTITUTION: Valdosta State University/Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

PROGRAM(S) TO BE REVIEWED: Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting

SITE VISIT DATE: October 26 -28, 2021

60-DAY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE:

(Commission on Dental Accreditation, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611)