The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) plans to conduct a site visit to evaluate Henry Ford Health, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI as a site for developing an advanced dental education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This visit is being conducted to determine if “Initial accreditation” status can be granted to the developing program. Henry Ford Hospital is requesting that all communities of interest and the public submit comments about the developing program per the instructions below.

Who can submit comments:

Third party comments relative to the CODA’s accredited programs may include comments submitted by interested parties such as faculty, students, program administrators, specialty and dental related organizations, patients and/or consumers. Comments must be signed but signatures will be removed from comments before forwarding them to the program.

Rules and process for submitted comments:

All comments must be received by Friday, August 26, 2022. All submitted comments will be reviewed by the commissions’ office. Signed or unsigned comments will be accepted and all names and/or signatures will be removed from the comments prior to forwarding them to the program. Comments must pertain only to the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or policies and procedures used in the commission’s accreditation process. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy. A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards 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.

How to Submit:

Please submit comments to CODA by Friday, August 26, 2022 (60 days prior to the site visit). Comments about the developing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program at Henry Ford Health, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit Michigan should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer E. Snow, MPH at snowj@ada.org or can contact the Commission office for submission guidance.

For more information about third party comments for developing programs please visit CODA’s website.