



## NOTICE

### Invitation for Third Party Comments

Take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the accreditation of the West Coast University Dental Hygiene Program national accreditation.

The West Coast University Dental Hygiene program will be visited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) from October 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of 2010. In accordance with Commission accreditation activities, third party comments are being solicited at this time.

This notice is to inform students, faculty, patients, and other interested parties of their right to submit comments to CODA regarding Dental Hygiene program adherence to accreditation standards. CODA is interested in the sustained quality and continued improvement of dental and dental related education programs, but does not intervene on behalf of individuals or act as a court of appeal for individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion, or dismissal of faculty, staff, or students.

The deadline to submit comments to the Commission office is August 5, 2010. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevance and only signed comments will be considered. Please note that comments submitted must pertain to the Standards for Dental Hygiene programs or the policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process.

Standards may be obtained and comments may be submitted to:

Commission on Dental Accreditation  
211 East Chicago Ave  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Or call 800-621-8099 ext. 4653

For more information, see the entire policy on Third Party Comments in the Evaluation Policies & Procedures manual at

<http://www.ada.org/sections/educationAndCareers/pdfs/epp.pdf>