



**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RECOGNITION OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES  
AND CERTIFYING BOARDS  
April 26-27, 2021**

The National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards (NCRDSCB) met on April 26-27, 2021 via video conference call and took the following actions:

1. Determined that the American Board of Oral Medicine (ABOM) application for recognition as the national certifying board for Oral Medicine meets each of the *Requirements for Recognition of a Dental Specialty National Certifying Board*. Oral Medicine was recognized by the National Commission as a dental specialty in March 2020.
2. Adopted a revision to the NCRDSCB *Rules* Article II. Board of Commissioners. Section 2. Composition related to withdrawal or voluntary discontinuance of recognition.
3. Adopted the revisions to the following policies:
  - o Review Committees and Review Committee Meetings of the National Commission
  - o Policy on Integrity
  - o Policy on Payment of Annual Fees by Recognized Specialty Sponsoring Organizations
  - o National Commission Standing Committees
4. Adopted a new policy on Voluntary Discontinuance of Recognition
5. Approved the preliminary 2022 NCRDSCB budget information for submission to the ADA Board of Trustees and ADA House of Delegates.
6. Approved the 2021 revised forecast NCRDSCB budget based on the decrease in expenses by not conducting an in-person meeting of the National Commission in 2021.
7. Approved the *2021 Periodic Review of Dental Specialty Education and Practice* report and granted recognition statuses to the recognized dental specialty sponsoring organizations.
8. Approved revisions to the Periodic Review of Dental Specialty Education and Practice template.
9. Approved the *2021 Annual Report of the Recognized Certifying Boards* and granted recognition statuses to the recognized dental specialty certifying boards.
10. Approved revisions to the Application for Recognition of a Dental Specialty Sponsoring Organization and the Application for Recognition of a Dental Specialty Certifying Board.
11. Elected Dr. Brian McAllister, vice-chair for the 2021-2022 term. Dr. Frank Tuminelli, current vice-chair of the National Commission, succeeds to the Chair of the National Commission for the 2021-2022 term following the conclusion of the ADA Annual Meeting in October 2021.
12. Confirmed the next meeting dates of the National Commission will be March 28-29, 2022.

NCRDSCB Members: Dr. Alan Friedel (chair); Dr. Wayne Aldredge, Dr. Joseph Battaglia, Dr. James Benz, Dr. Renee Broughten, Dr. Anthony Carroccia, Dr. Mara Catey-Williams, Dr. Jeffrey Chaffin, Dr. Ralph Cooley, Dr. Alan Felsenfeld, Dr. Steven Ganzberg, Dr. Gayle Glenn, Dr. David Halpern, Dr. Michael Huber, Dr. William Johnson, Dr. Jonathan Knapp, Dr. Maureen Lang, Dr. Brian McAllister, Dr. Edward Moody, Dr. Susan Muller, Dr. Charles Norman, Dr. Prabu Raman, Dr. Aruna Ramesh, Dr. Frank Tuminelli (vice-chair) and Dr. Brenda Young

ADA Board of Trustees Liaison: Dr. Michael Medovic, Sixth District