

## **Commission on Dental Accreditation July 26, 2007 Actions**

### **Adopted Revision of the Examples of Evidence in Standard 1 Institutional Effectiveness Affecting All Disciplines**

#### **Standard 1 – Institutional Effectiveness:**

**The sponsoring institution must ensure that support from entities outside of the institution does not compromise the teaching, clinical and research components of the program.**

#### Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance:

- Written agreement(s)
- Contracts/agreement(s) related to facilities, funding, faculty financial support between the institution/program and sponsor(s)

### **ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED SPECIALTY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN ENDODONTICS**

**Standard 4-10. “The educational program must provide instruction at the in-depth level and clinical training to achieve competency in the following areas:**

- a. **Vital pulp management;**
- b. **Endodontic management of developing permanent teeth;**
- c. **Endodontic management of traumatic dental injuries;**

*INTENT: the intent is to ensure that students/residents are trained to manage all aspects of the endodontic care of teeth with traumatic injuries*

#### **Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance:**

Procedures performed by students/residents, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Vital pulp therapy in situations in which traumatic crown fractures result in pulpal involvement.
- Root canal therapy for traumatically injured teeth in order to prevent or arrest inflammatory, infection-related root resorption.
- Monitoring and evaluating traumatized teeth and associated tissues to assess the pulpal status and healing over time (reattachment, revascularization, healing of root fractures, etc).
- Diagnosis and root canal treatment for teeth with pulp necrosis as a result of traumatic injuries.
- Induction of apical hard tissue barriers in developing teeth with open apices and necrotic pulps.
- Placement of apical barriers for immediate obturation of teeth with open apices.

**d. A variety of endodontic techniques.**