



## Accreditation timeline MAY change

To: UF College of Dentistry,

We've been telling you for over a year now that our CODA site visit is scheduled for February 10-12, 2015, but, as some of you may have heard, that might change. CODA contacted our college last week, saying their calendar was very full for spring 2015 and asking if we'd be willing to move the site visit to later in the year - sometime between September and December 2015.

I requested and received feedback from a number of people including Dr. Walker, the DMD accreditation steering committee, Dr. Pileggi and others invested in the advanced education programs that would be affected by the change, and Dr. Isabel Garcia. The general consensus was that it would be in our best interest as a college to move the site visit to a later date and we'd also be accommodating CODA's request.

At the end of last week, I let CODA know we were willing to reschedule and submitted a list of potential dates that would work best with the college's academic calendar. I expect to hear back from them later this week and I will keep all of you apprised of any changes and updates.

I truly appreciate everyone's willingness to work in the best interests of the college and CODA. The DMD and advanced educated self-studies will require a certain amount of rework in terms of the date ranges for some of the data and reports. However it won't require a complete revision of the documents.

Thank you and stay tuned,  
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