

# Announcement

The Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association is the formal group involved with overseeing dental programs. The Commission is interested in the sustained quality and continued improvement of dental-related education programs. The following Pima County Community College programs will undergo evaluation and a site visit in the spring of 2004:



Dental Assisting Education



Dental Hygiene Education



Dental Laboratory Technology

As part of Pima County Community College's Dental Studies accreditation process, comments from students, patients, faculty, program administrators, and specialty dental-related organizations are solicited. These third-party comments must be received in the Commission office no later than February 13, 2004. Comments/complaints **must** pertain **only** to a program's compliance with the accreditation standards. The Commission 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.

A copy of the appropriated accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy and procedures for submission of comments/complaints may be obtained by contacting the:

***Commission on Dental Accreditation  
211 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611-2678  
1-800-621-8900, extension 4653***

