

CDEL Highlights

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Dental Licensure Initiatives

- Board of Trustees Licensure Task Force
- Licensure Portability
- Initial Licensure
- Licensure by Credentials (reciprocity)

ADA Sedation and Anesthesia Guidelines

- Resolution 77: proposes revisions to the ADA Sedation and Anesthesia Guidelines
- Dental boards cite ADA Guidelines: keep updated on Resolution 77
- CDEL Town Hall Meeting Nov. 6 at 11:00 am until 12:30 pm, Marriott Marquis, Meeting Level 4, Independence Ballroom
- Reference Committee C, Nov. 7, 9-11 am, Marriott Marquis, Meeting Level 4, Independence Ballroom

Specialty Recognition

- ADA Process
- Council on Dental Education and Licensure Bylaw authority
- “Requirements for Recognition of Dental Specialties and National Certifying Boards for Dental Specialties”
- Six Requirements for Recognition
- CDEL to ADA House of Delegates

Specialty Recognition

- December 2015: CDEL will meet with the American Board of Dental Specialties

American Board of Dental Specialties

- Recognition of specialty certifying boards
- Member Boards:
 - American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry
 - American Board of Oral Medicine
 - American Board of Orofacial Pain
 - American Dental Board of Anesthesiology
- <http://dentalspecialties.org/>
 - Mission
 - Board Certification Criteria & Procedures
 - Officers/Directors
 - Recognition Application

ABDS Mission

- “The Mission of the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) is to encourage the further development of the profession of Dentistry through independent recognition of specialty certifying boards, improve the quality of care, and ultimately protect the public. The ABDS is created and predicated on the principle that an organization, independent of any trade association or self interest group, is required for the objective evaluation and determination of specialty areas in dentistry. Accordingly the objective of the ABDS is to provide a fair, equitable, and evidence-based process for evaluating and recognizing dental certifying boards, their certification requirements, and their respective areas of practice as specialty areas in Dentistry to allow an impartial mechanism for state regulators to recognize dental specialists.”

Questions

