

**Announcement of Special Focused Site Visit  
UAMS Department of Dental Hygiene  
Distant Location in Mountain Home**

**Opportunity & Procedure to File Complaints with the  
American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation**

The dental hygiene program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to include the distant location in Mountain Home, is accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation. The distant site in Mountain Home will be site visited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation on April 20, 2010. You have the opportunity to file a complaint as it relates to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards. Comments must be received within 30 days of the site visit.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation will review complaints that relate to a program's compliance with the accreditation standards. The Commission is interested in the sustained quality and continued improvement of dental and dental-related education programs but does not intervene on behalf of individuals or act as a court for treatment received by patients or individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion or dismissal of faculty, staff or students. Comments sent to the Commission must be signed; however, signatures will be removed from comments prior to forwarding them to the program. Comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process.

A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy and procedure for submission of complaints may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678 or by calling 1-800-621-8099 extension 4653.

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