

## **INVITATION FOR THIRD PARTY COMMENTS**

The United States Department of Education (USDE) procedures now require accrediting agencies to provide an opportunity for third party comment, either in writing or at a public hearing (at the accrediting agencies discretion) with respect to institutions or programs scheduled for review.

INSTITUTION: Utah College of Dental Hygiene, a division of Careers Unlimited, LLC

PROGRAM TO BE EVALUATION: Dental Hygiene

SITE VISIT DATE: September 22-23, 2022

60-DAY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMMISSION OFFICE: July 22, 2022

Third-party comments relative to the Commission's accredited programs may include comments submitted by interested parties. Students, faculty, constituent dental societies, state boards of dentistry, patients, and other interested parties may submit an appropriate, formal complaint to the Commission on Dental Accreditation regarding any Commission accredited allied dental education program. An appropriate complaint is one that directly addresses a program's compliance with the Commission's standards, policies, and procedures. The Commission is interested in the continued improvement and sustained quality of dental and dental-related education programs but does not intervene on behalf of individuals or act as a court of appeal for treatment received by patients or individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion or dismissal of faculty, staff, or students.

Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy. Signed and unsigned comments will be considered. Names and/or signatures will be removed from comments prior to forwarding them to the program. For comments not relevant to these issues, the individual will be notified that the comment is not related to accreditation and where appropriate, referred to the appropriate agency.

### **COMPLAINTS TO THE COMMISSION**

A copy of the appropriate accreditation standard and/or the Commissions policy on third party comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission.

Individuals who are interested in submitting third party comments, may contact the Commission office for submission guidance. Third party comments should be emailed to the appropriate Commission staff; comments should not be sent to the Commission office via the US Postal Service. Please email comments to the appropriate CODA staff. Staff emails are found at:  
<https://coda.ada.org/en/accreditation/coda-membership/coda-staff>.

(Commission of Dental Accreditation; 1-800-621-8099, ext. 4653, [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org))