

## COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION & LICENSURE

### **WHY DOES THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL EVEN EXIST?**

We encourage you to read the FDA Workgroups Manual (see attached document) for a full description. Here are some highlights:

- Analyze and Monitor Accreditation Standards
- Monitor Licensure Issues
- Monitor Proposals for New Dental Schools
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### **“JOB DESCRIPTION”: WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?**

*General Responsibilities of a CDEL member:*

- Regularly attend meetings and/or conference calls
- Respond to emails sent by Chair or staff support asking for input
- Come to meetings prepared
- Actively participate and bring ideas
- Complete assigned tasks by due date

### **WHAT WILL I GAIN BY DEDICATING MY TIME AND TALENTS (What’s in it for me?)**

As a member of CDEL, you will be on the front lines monitoring and developing policies related to dental education, accreditation and licensure in the state. In addition, you will be monitoring trends in the Florida legislature as well as actions by the Florida Board of Dentistry that affect education and licensure. These issues are always hot topics in Florida as we are a more restrictive state in terms on licensure. If you would like your headshot to be included on the FDA website, please send a JPEG image to [lbell@floridadental.org](mailto:lbell@floridadental.org).

### **SERIOUSLY, I’M REALLY BUSY! HOW MUCH TIME WILL THIS TAKE?**

CDEL has one face to face meeting per year the Florida Dental Convention in Orlando. The rest of our business is conducted via conference calls and email. We only hold conference calls when we have been given an assignment from the FDA's Board of Trustees. However, we do regularly circulate hot topics on licensure and education issues and communicate via email to keep our minds sharp and focused on what is going on both in Florida and nationally.

### **WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITTEE/COUNCIL?**

Two-year terms with a maximum of four terms.