

Third Party Comments Notice

Institution: Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, Lakewood, WA and Port Angeles, WA

Program under review: Dental Hygiene

Site Visit Date: November 2-4, 2010

Deadline for Receipt of Third Party Comments in the Commission Office:

September 1, 2010

Commission Address:

Commission on Dental Accreditation
211 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Pierce College's Dental Hygiene program is currently participating in the accreditation process through the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). This notice provides interested parties the information to make comments regarding our program. You may obtain a copy of the accreditation standards and/or the full policy on third party comments directly from the commission at the above address or by calling 1-800-621-8099, Extension 4653.

WHO CAN SUBMIT COMMENTS:

Third-party comments relative to the Commission's accredited programs may include comments submitted by interested parties such as faculty, students, program administrators, Commission consultants, specialty and dental-related organizations, patients, and/or consumers.

POLICY AND COMMENT GUIDELINES:

The United States Department of Education (USDE) procedures now also 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.

Please be advised that ALL comments must relate only to accreditation standards for the discipline and required accreditation policies.

Thank you ☺