Third Party Comment Policy

The program scheduled for review must solicit third-party comments through appropriate notification of communities of interest and the public such as faculty, students, program administrators, dental-related organizations, patients, and consumers at least ninety (90) days prior to the site visit. The notice should indicate the deadline of sixty (60) days for receipt of thirdparty comments in the Commission office and should stipulate that signed or unsigned comments will be accepted, that names and/or signatures will be removed from comments prior to forwarding them to the program, and that comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process. For additional information, please review the entire policy on Third Party Comments in the Commission's "Evaluation and Operational Policies and Procedures" (EOPP) manual.