

## **SERIES 1 RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

**Dr. Fawwaz Alotaibi** commented the Board consider adding a pathway to licensure by adding if a dentist practiced for 5 years in any USA state and is in good standing he or she can get a license without looking to see if the applicant went to a CODA dental school or not.

The Board disagrees with a pathway that excludes the verification of required training at a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited program. The Commission on Dental Accreditation is the body who ensures the quality of dental and dental-related education. This protects the public by ensuring dental and dental hygiene graduates are appropriately prepared to provide dental treatment.