Introducing the New ABPD Strategic Plan

The ABPD recently completed the strategic plan that will guide our organization over the next three years. The ABPD relied on the expertise of Lisa Yates of ACS Quantum Strategies, LLC to guide us through the process. Lisa is familiar with our organization, as she also facilitated the development and implementation of our Strategic Plan 2014-2017.

A new environmental scan was completed. Internal strengths and weaknesses, as well as external threats and opportunities were identified. Internal and external stakeholders received interviews. Then Ms. Yates led us through a two-day retreat. We revisited our previous mission, vision, values and strategic goals. A draft report was presented and extensively reviewed by the directors. In April, the directors approved a final version.

This new plan will enhance our effectiveness and improve our impact on the oral health care of children. Below is our Strategic Plan 2018-2021.

2018-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission Statement

To certify pediatric dentists through a voluntary examination process that continuously validates their knowledge, skills and experience for delivering quality patient outcomes.

- Leads to high-quality oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs.
- Provides assurance to the public that a board certified pediatric dentist has successfully completed accredited specialty training.

VISION

Every pediatric dentist is inspired to provide high quality oral health care to all children and maximize patient outcomes through continuous participation in the certification process.

CORE VALUES

Excellence in Pediatric Oral Health Care
A Fair and Valid Examination
A Commitment to Lifelong Learning
Quality Improvement in Health Care
Leadership
Collaboration
Effective Stewards

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

I

Collaboration/Relationships
Increase collaboration and relationship-building with related organizations, boards and other stakeholders.

II

High-Quality Certification Process
Ensure the credibility, fidelity, and integrity of the continuous certification process.

III

Effective and Sustainable Organization
Strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of ABPD and its governance.

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ABPD DATES:

July 2 - December 15, 2018
2019 Qualifying Examination Application Open

November 30, 2018
2018 Renewal of Certification Process (ROC-P) Deadline

January 2, 2019
2019 Oral Clinical Examination Application Opens

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