

# ACTPCMD 19<sup>th</sup> Report - Summary Review

## Supporting Dental Therapy through Title VII Training Programs: *A Meaningful Strategy for Implementing Equitable Oral Health Care*

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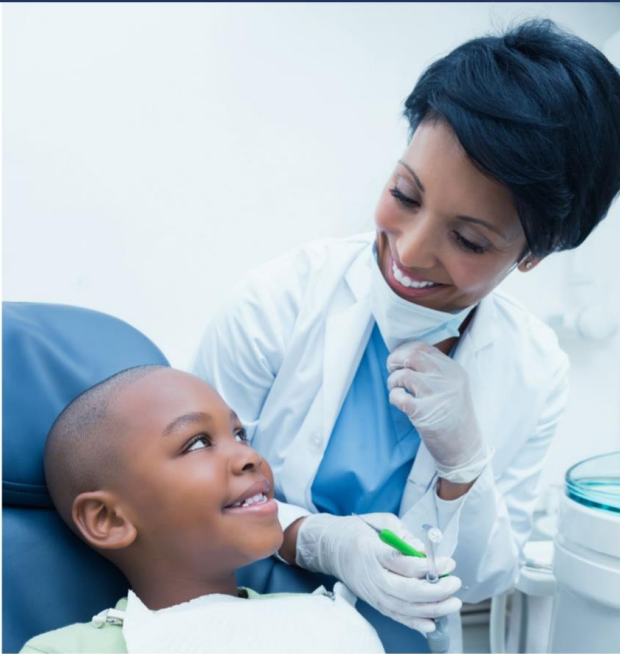
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## Recommendations

**Recommendation 1:** The ACTPCMD recommends that Congress update the authorizing legislation for the Public Health Service Act Section 748(a)(1) to explicitly include dental therapy programs and trainees.

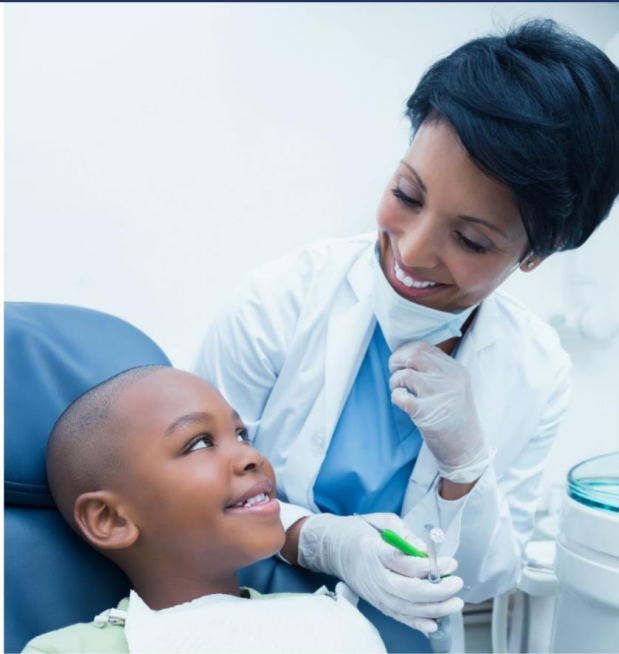
**Recommendation 2:** The ACTPCMD recommends that Congress increase the funded appropriation for Title VII, Section 748 by \$6 million annually to be utilized for dental therapy training programs.

**Recommendation 3:** The ACTPCMD recommends that faculty of dental therapy training programs be eligible for the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP) authorized under Title VII, Section 748, of the Public Health Service Act and that the DFLRP receive a funding increase of \$1 million to be set aside for faculty of Dental Therapy programs.

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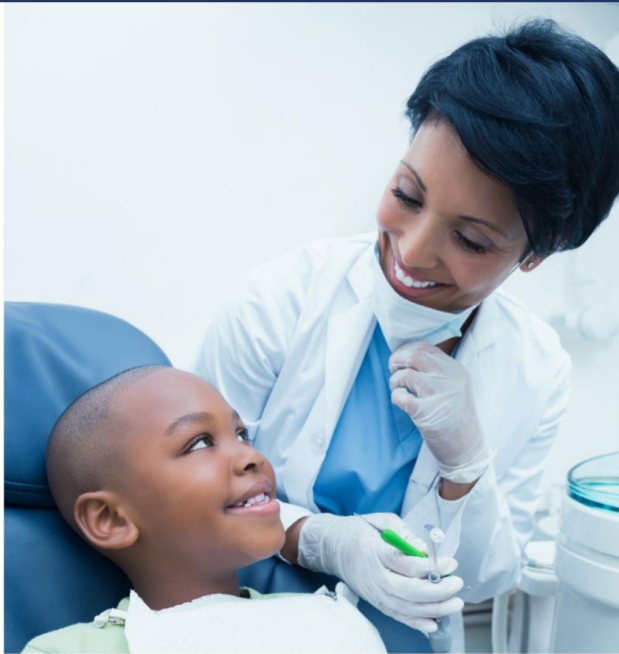
**Recommendation 4:** The ACTPCMD recommends that the Secretary, HHS, include dental therapy as an eligible profession for scholarship and loan repayment through the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

**Recommendation 5:** The ACTPCMD recommends HRSA implement a longitudinal tracking mechanism for dental therapy trainees, faculty, and graduates, including data on trainee and faculty diversity, retention in the profession, educational debt load, graduate practice location, and populations served.

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