

VII. Recommended Appendices (as Applicable)

Appendix A

List of Specific Clinical or In-service Sites to Support the Program

Not Applicable

Appendix B

Letters of Support

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
Texas A&M Health Science Center

To: Dr. Brett Giroir
Interim Executive Vice President and CEO

From: Dr. Larry Wolinsky
Dean



Cc: Dr. Carlson
Dr. Tesh
Dr. Bellinger

Date: 1/3/2014

Re: Ph.D. program in Oral Biology

Dear Dr. Giroir,

I am pleased to provide the proposal to move the current Ph.D. Program in Biomedical Sciences which has been under theegis of the School of Graduate Studies at the Health Science Center back to the Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry as a Ph.D. in Oral Biology. The Ph.D. in Oral Biology has traditionally served as an educational program for training the next generation of dentists and health professional students seeking to enter full-time academic careers. I believe that housing the program at the College of Dentistry make sense from an educational perspective. The College maintains a thriving department of Biomedical Sciences with mentors who can support the training of the graduate students. The Oral Biology Ph.D. program plays a critical role in helping to support the research enterprise and serves as a pipeline for well-trained academicians to help fill the ever increasing number of faculty vacancies at dental schools in the United States. Therefore, it seems appropriate that it be housed at the College and I am fully supportive of this program. I will continue to strive to provide adequate facilities and resources to insure its continued success.

