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Provider ID# 219039
Homestead Schools, Inc
Vijay Fadia, President
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Dear Mr. Fadia:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), I am pleased to inform you that **Homestead Schools, Inc**, provider ID # **219039**, has received approval from the AGD Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) Council. Please use your provider ID number on all correspondence. The approval period extends from **June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2014**. You can check your contact information and approval period on the *Find a Provider* page. E-mail PACE@agd.org if there are any corrections or updates to your information. The AGD e-mails approval renewal notices to providers approximately eleven months and six months before their expiration date.

Please review the current PACE Program Guidelines available on the AGD Web site. New criteria have been approved including the requirement for all approved providers to demonstrate oversight by an independent advisory committee. The majority of advisory committee members should be dental professionals and include at least one licensed practicing dentist who is independent of other responsibilities for the organization offering courses. All providers will be expected to include sample committee meeting minutes with future applications. For more information about changes to the guidelines please review the *Keeping PACE News* section of the AGD Web site.

PACE Standard XI require all PACE providers to submit CE credits for AGD member attendees to the AGD within 30 days of course completion. To make the roster submission process easy you can submit CE through the AGD Web site. To read more about this please log on to www.agd.org. Enter **219039** as your username/member ID. New users should use the password **agdpace** and then change it for better security. Next select *Step-by Step Submission Guide* or *Submit My Roster* to go direct to the electronic roster.

If you choose not to use the electronic roster submission tool, use the AGD's standardized roster to submit the names and ID numbers of AGD member attendees to the AGD Membership Services area. Please **do not include the participant's address, e-mail or home phone number on these rosters**, as copies of the roster will be attached to each participant's record. All participants must be issued a CE attendance verification form or letter for their personal records. Sample rosters and verification forms can be found on the AGD Web site under Education/Apply or Renew/Sample Documents.

The AGD requires that you use the AGD PACE Logo and one of the following statements on all publicity:



"Homestead Schools, Inc is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship, Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2014. Provider ID# 219039

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Download the AGD PACE logo by going to www.agd.org, clicking on *Education* and then *PACE Providers Tools*. Select *Promote My CE Courses* from the menu on the left and then *Download the PACE Logo* from the grey box on the right. The terms "accreditation," "accredited" or "certified" must not be used in conjunction with PACE approval.

Approved providers have the obligation, if requested, to allow one monitor at least one time per year to monitor one of their programs. Details on the AGD monitoring program can be found in the PACE Program Guidelines.

Note, all nationally approved PACE Providers with approval dates of January 1, 2009 or later are required to pay an annual non-refundable maintenance fee of \$200 in addition to the non-refundable application fee. Providers will receive an invoice for this fee approximately 90 days prior to each due date. To learn more about PACE visit the PACE Providers Tools section of AGD Web site often. This section and the bi-monthly e-newsletter, *Keeping PACE* are designed to help you manage your program. If you are not receiving *Keeping PACE*, please e-mail us at PACE@agd.org so you can be added to the mailing list.

Thank you again for your commitment to providing quality continuing dental education.

Sincerely,

Bruce L. Cassis, DDS, MAGD

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