

# ABDSM Vision, Mission, and Values

## Vision Statement

To certify dentists competent in dental sleep medicine.

## Mission Statement

To recognize, by certification examination process, licensed dentists who have proficiency in knowledge, training and experience to practice dental sleep medicine at the standard of care set by that profession.

- To develop, administer and determine the exam passing score, a written qualification examination based on current validated research and known standards of clinical care.
- To explore the latest in educational certification processes that will continue to provide to the profession an unbiased and accurate certification exam.
- To support the standard of care for dental sleep medicine.

## Values:

1. Integrity. To be...
  - a. Honest
  - b. Ethical
  - c. Moral
  - d. Transparent
2. Competence. To be...
  - a. Proficient
  - b. Capable
  - c. Accomplished
3. Validated quality research. Which is...
  - a. Research with highest level of evidence
  - b. Research that is peer reviewed
4. High standards of clinical care. Which is...
  - a. Based on guidelines from professional academies
  - b. Based on laws of the land
  - c. Validated by a panel of experts in the field
5. High standards of psychometric testing
  - a. Objective measurement of knowledge and skills
  - b. Validated by a defensible and proven process in the field of psychometrics