

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (DC COA)
UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**



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CAPT (Retired) J. Terrell Hoffeld, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Member-at-large --Retired Officer

CAPT (Retired) Hoffeld served thirty years active duty in the Commissioned Corps. During those years he was active on several DC-COA Committees and served two terms as President of the Board of Directors. In retirement, he was appointed as Retired Officer Member-at-Large, completing a vacated term and subsequently was elected to two successive terms; after a fouryear hiatus, he was re-elected to the Board.

CAPT Hoffeld was trained and licensed as a Dentist and then earned his Ph.D. degree in Microbiology/Immunology before being commissioned as an active duty Dental Officer and assigned to the NIH. He carried out his laboratory research in the NIDCR Intramural Research Program. He chose a special detail within NIH to the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), to which he was subsequently assigned, and conducted research grant review panels in multiple scientific and clinical disciplines. After a Fellowship in the U.S. Senate, he was appointed Director of Scientific Review for AHCPH (now AHRQ). Finally, he transferred back to NIH from which he retired.

In early retirement, he returned to CSR on contract, organizing reviews, while simultaneously serving as Secretary-General (Executive Director) of the International College of Dentists (ICD), both roles spanning two years. Currently, he is active with his church, with multiple community groups, with advocacy for several professional organizations, both Dental and basic scientific, and with service to the ICD, both as Editor of the Maryland Chapter and in mentoring University of Maryland Dental students in practice ethics