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Frank R. Trinity, JD Chief Legal Officer, AAMC 655 K Street NW, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20001-2399

RE: LCME Approval of AAMC Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement

Dear Mr. Trinity:

Clarity of roles and responsibilities is critical to ensuring the educational quality of programs leading to the M.D. degree. We appreciate the AAMC's efforts to engage stakeholders in devising a uniform agreement governing the clinical training experiences of medical students.

At its June 16-19, 2014 meeting, the LCME confirmed that the *AAMC Uniform Clinical Training Affiliation Agreement* (version dated June 16, 2014) meets the following LCME requirements:

- Element 1.4 of the 2014 Functions and Structure of a Medical School
- Standard ER-9 of the 2013 Functions and Structure of a Medical School

The LCME staff will add a link to the approved agreement to its *Connections* Web page. There will also be an announcement made to medical schools during the July 17, 2014 *Connecting with the Secretariat* call-in session. To facilitate distribution, please replace the October 15, 2013 version of the agreement currently on the GSA Web page

(<u>https://www.aamc.org/members/gsa/343592/uniformaffiliationagreement.html</u>) with the June 16, 2014 version that the LCME reviewed.

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