



U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION
(NCFMEA)**

September 21-22, 2017
8:30am-5:00pm

U.S. Department of Education
Lyndon Baines Johnson Building
Barnard Auditorium
400 Maryland Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20202

NOTE: Dates and times listed for agenda items are subject to change.

Thursday, September 21st | Day 1

8:30am | Welcome and Introductions

Lynn Eckhart | NCFMEA Chairperson
Jennifer Hong | NCFMEA Executive Director

Greetings and Remarks

Kathleen Smith | Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education

Guidelines Revisions Overview

Jennifer Hong | NCFMEA Executive Director

Review Procedures

Lynn Eckhart | NCFMEA Chairperson

- Briefing by Department Staff
- Remarks by Country Representatives
- Questions from the Committee and Discussion
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Executive Session: Discussion and Vote (Closed to the public)

9:45am | Taiwan Medical Council (TMAC)

Taiwan

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Rad Agrawal
Karl Golnik

Department Staff: Elizabeth Daggett

Country Representative: Chyi-Her Lin, M.D., Chairman | Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council
Shan-Chwen Chang, M.D. Ph.D., Executive Officer | Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council

10:45am | Break

11:00am | Polish Ministry of Health

Country: Poland

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Thomas Cavalieri
Alice Coombs

Department Staff: Nicole Harris

Country Representative: Łukasz Szumowski, Professor | Undersecretary of State | Ministry of Science and Higher Education
Janusz Moryś, Professor | The University Commission on Quality of Medical Education | The Medical University of Gdansk
Grzegorz Oszkinis, Professor | Conference of Rectors of Academic Medical Schools
Grazyna Zebrowska, Ph.D. | Science and Technology Adviser
Embassy of the Republic of Poland
Juliusz Szymczak-Gałkowski | Director of the Department of International Cooperation | Ministry of Science and Higher Education
Łukasz Sułkowski, Professor | Vice-President for International Relations | The Polish Accreditation Committee
Piotr Kurnatowski, Professor | The Polish Accreditation Committee
Wojciech Wrona | The Polish Accreditation Committee

12:00 | LUNCH

1:00pm | Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)

Country: Antigua and Barbuda

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Alice Coombs

William McDade

Department Staff: Valerie Lefor

Country Representative: Lorna M. Parkins, Executive Director | CAAM-HP
Honorable Michael Sherwin Browne, Minister of Education, Science and Technology | Government of Antigua and Barbuda
Ian Courtney Walwyn, BSc, MBBS, FRCS (C) | Advisor to the Minister of Education, Science and Technology on Accreditation and Medical Education | Government of Antigua and Barbuda

1:45pm | Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)

Country: Jamaica

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Deborah Powell
Andrea Reid

Department Staff: Rachael Shultz

Country Representative: Lorna M. Parkins, Executive Director | CAAM-HP
Tomlin J. Paul, DR of Medicine | University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
Phylicia Marshall, Ph.D | Ministry of Education, Jamaica

2:15pm | BREAK

2:30pm | Mexican Board for the Accreditation of Medical Education

Country: Mexico

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: William McDade
Andrea Reid

Department Staff: Chuck Mula

Country Representative: Dr. Irene Durante | Vocal of COMAEM | Consejo Mexicano para la Acreditación de la Educación Médica A.C. COMAEM

3:30pm | Accreditation Commission, Czech Republic

Country:	Czechia
Type of Review:	Redetermination
Committee Readers:	Rad Agrawal Deborah Powell
Department Staff:	Stephanie McKissic
Country Representative:	Martina Vidláková, MSc International Affairs Officer Accreditation Commission Czech Republic

4:30pm | Closing Remarks – Committee will resume on September 22nd

Friday, September 22nd | Day 2

8:30am | Welcome and Introductions

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8:45am | Resume in Executive Session (Closed to the public)

Slovak Republic | Jennifer Hong
Pakistan | Chuck Mula
Foreign Schools Team Update | Michael Stein, Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA)

10:00am | Adjourn