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

April 16, 2019
8:30am-5:00pm

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

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

Tuesday, April 16th

8:30am | Welcome and Introductions

Gilbert S. Chandler | NCFMEA Chairperson
Jennifer Hong | NCFMEA Executive Director

Review Procedures

Gilbert S. Chandler | 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)

9:00am | Council for Higher Education

Country: Israel

Type of Review: Redetermination (deferral)

Committee Readers: Thomas Cavalieri
Michael Danic

Department Staff: Stephanie McKissic

Country Representative: **Karl Skorecki** | Forum of Medical School Deans, Israel
A. Mark Clarfield | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Matanyahu Englman | Council for Higher Education, Israel
Michael Diamond | Consultant, Medical Schools, Israel

10:15am | Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM)

Country: St. Kitts and Nevis

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Lynn Eckhert
Natalie Payne

Department Staff: Charity Helton

Country Representative: **Anthony Peacock** | ACCM Commissioner
Ellis McGovern | ACCM Commissioner

11:30am | Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology

Country: Dominican Republic

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Alice Coombs
Kun Z. Kim

Department Staff: Nicole Harris

Country Representative: **Saturnino de los Santos Solis** | Vice Minister of Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
Lourdes Concepcion Ramirez | Head Department of Quinquennial Evaluation, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology

12:30 | LUNCH

1:30pm | Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)

Country: Barbados

Type of Review: Update Report

Committee Readers: Thomas Cavaliere
Ghazaleh Gigi Hafizi

Department Staff: Elizabeth Daggett

Country Representative: **Romel Springer** | Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training
Valda Alleyne | Executive Director, Barbados Accreditation Council
Violet Barriteau | Pro Vice Chancellor and Principal, The University of the West Indies – Cave Hill Campus
Lorna M. Parkins | Executive Director, CAAM-HP

2:45pm | Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)

Country: St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Type of Review: Update Report

Committee Readers: Lynn Eckhert
Charles Schechter

Department Staff: Valerie Lefor

Country Representative: **Lorna M. Parkins** | Executive Director, CAAM-HP
Lou-Anne G. Gilchrist | Ambassador, Embassy of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the U.S., Permanent Mission of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the OAS, High Commission of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Canada

3:30pm | Resume in Executive Session (Closed to the public)

Grenada clinical site visits | Alice Coombs and Ghazaleh Gigi Hafizi

Foreign Schools Team Update | Michael Stein, Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA)

4:00pm | Adjourn