



U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Postsecondary Education

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

September 27, 2019  
9:00am-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.

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am | Welcome and Introductions**

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

**Opening Remarks**

Robert L. King | Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education

**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)

**9:30am | Ministries of Education and Health of Grenada**

Country:	Grenada
Type of Review:	Redetermination
Committee Readers:	Michael Danic Lynn Eckhert
Department Staff:	Charity Helton

Country Representatives: **Hon. Nicholas T. Steel** | Minister for Health, Social Security and International Business  
**Robert J. Yearwood** | Chairman, Grenada Medical and Dental Council  
**Pauleen A. Finlay** | Executive Director, Grenada National Accreditation Board  
**Lynn Ringenberg** | Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, University of South Florida College of Medicine  
**Francine Cournos** | Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health  
**Martin Diamond** | Interim Dean and Professor, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
**Jonathan C. Glass** | Legal Counsel, Cooley LLP  
**Thomas J. Monahan** | Consultant

**10:30am | Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)**

Country: Antigua and Barbuda

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Alice Coombs  
Lynn Eckhert

Department Staff: Valerie Lefor

Country Representatives: **Hon. Michael S. Brown** | Minister of Education, Science and Technology  
**Lorna M. Parkins** | Executive Director, CAAM-HP

**11:30am | Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)**

Country: Barbados

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Thomas Cavalieri  
Charles Schechter

Department Staff: Elizabeth Daggett

Country Representatives: **Hon. Santia O. Bradshaw** | Minister 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

**12:30 | LUNCH – Ethics Training (Committee Only)**

**2:00pm | Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports and the Accreditation Commission**

Country: Czechia

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Ghazaleh Gigi Hafizi  
Kun Z. Kim

Department Staff: Stephanie McKissic

Country Representative: **Michal Zima** | Board Member, National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education in the Czech Republic

**3:00pm | Medical Council of Ireland (MCI)**

Country: Ireland

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Thomas Cavaliere  
Michael Danic

Department Staff: Nicole Harris

Country Representatives: **William Prasifka** | Chief Executive Officer, MCI  
**Aoise O'Reilly** | Undergraduate Accreditation Manager, MCI

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

Subcommittee on Guidelines Revision | Gilbert S. Chandler

Foreign Schools Team Update | Mike Stein

**4:00pm | Adjourn**