



U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Postsecondary Education  
**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION (NCFMEA)**

September 20-21, 2021

9:00AM – 4:00PM EST

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**Monday, September 20, 2021**

**9:00AM EST**

Welcome and Introductions

George Alan Smith | NCFMEA Executive Director  
Thomas Cavalieri | NCFMEA Vice Chairperson

Administration Greetings

Michelle Asha Cooper | Acting Assistant Secretary,  
Office of Postsecondary Education

Standard Review Procedures Overview

Thomas Cavalieri | NCFMEA Vice Chairperson

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

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**Order of Accrediting Agency Reviews**

**9:00AM – 11:00AM EST**

*Czech Republic Higher Education Department*

**Country:**

**Czech Republic**

**Type of Review:**

Update Report

**Committee Readers:**

Lynn Eckhert  
Charles Schechter

**Department Staff:**

Stephanie McKissic

**Country Representatives:**

Professor Eva Taborska, Board Member, National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education  
Mr. Michael Zima, Board Member, National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education  
Mrs. Martina Vidlakova, Head of Quality Assurance and Evaluation, Office of National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education

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**11:00AM – 12:00PM EST**

NCFMEA Committee Ethics Training  
(Closed Session)

Nathan Mitchell | Office of General Counsel

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**12:00PM – 12:30PM EST**

**LUNCH**

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**12:30PM – 2:30PM EST**

***Mexican Board for the Accreditation of Medical Education (COMAEM)***

**Country:**

**Mexico**

**Type of Review:**

Redetermination

**Committee Readers:**

Michael Danic  
Ghazaleh Gigi Hafizi

**Department Staff:**

Reha Mallory

**Country Representatives:**

Dr. Irene Duramte Monitel, President, COMAEM  
Dr. Eduardo Carcía Luna Martinez, Vice President, COMAEM

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**2:30PM – 3:30PM EST**

Educational Commission for Foreign  
Medical Graduates Presentation  
(Closed Session)

William W. Pinsky, M.D., FAAP, FACC | ECFMG President  
and CEO

## Tuesday, September 21, 2021

9:00AM EST

Welcome and Introductions

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#### *Polish Ministry of Health and the Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA)*

**Country:**

**Poland**

**Type of Review:**

Special Report

**Committee Readers:**

Charles Schechter  
Helen Van Etten

**Department Staff:**

Karmon Simms-Coates

**Country Representatives:**

Wojciech Murdzek, Secretary of State Head of the Delegation

Prof. Kornelia Kędziora-Kornatowska, Member of the Section for Medical Health Sciences, Polish Accreditation Committee

Prof. Agata Ptak-Belowska, Representative of Public Medical Schools, Collegium Medicum of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków

Prof. Grzegorz Dworacki, Representative of Public Medical Schools, Poznań University of Medical Sciences

Prof. Kamil Torres, Representative of Public Medical Schools, Medical University of Lublin

Ms. Małgorzata Zadorożna, Director of the Department Medical Personnel Development

Mr. Piotr Kowalski, Deputy Director of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Science

Mr. Jakub Kozieł, Secretary of the Section for Medical and Health Sciences, Bureau of the Polish Accreditation Committee

Dr. Grażyna Żebrowska, Polish Managing Director of National Agency for Academic Exchange

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**11:00AM – 1:00PM EST**

***Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM)***

**Country:** St. Maarten

**Type of Review:** Special Report

**Committee Readers:** Gilbert Chandler  
Ghazaleh Gigi Hafizi

**Department Staff:** Mike Stein

**Country Representatives:** Prof. Brian Lawlor, MD, FRCPI, FRCPsych, DABPN, ACCM Vice-Chair and Convenor for AUC  
Hilary Sanfey, MD, BCh, FACS, FRCSEd (Hon.), FRCSI (Hon.), ACCM Honorary Secretary  
Prof. Patrick Murray, MD, FASN, FRCPI, FJFICMI, ACCM Commissioner

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**1:00PM – 1:30PM EST**

**LUNCH**

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**1:30PM – 3:30PM EST**

***Grenada Medical and Dental Council (GMDC)***

**Country:** Grenada

**Type of Review:** Special Report

**Committee Readers:** Alice Tolbert Coombs  
Michael Danic

**Department Staff:**

Laco "L.G." Corder

**Country Representatives:**

Dr. George W. Mitchell, Executive Director, GMDC

Mr. Jonathon C. Glass, Counsel to the Government of  
Grenada, Cooley LLP

Mr. Nicholas T. Steele, Minister for Health and Social  
Security, Ministry of Health and Social Security and  
Grenada Cabinet

Ms. Pauleen A. Finlay, Executive Director, Grenada  
National Accreditation Board

Dr. Robert J. Yearwood, Consultant Surgeon and  
Chairman, GMDC

Shane K. McQuilkin, Technical Administrator, GMDC

Thomas J. Monahan, Site Visit Coordinator, Medcreds

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**Adjournment**

Thomas Cavalieri | NCFMEA Vice Chairperson