



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Postsecondary Education
Washington, DC 20202

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

January 21, 2026
9:00AM – 4:15PM EST

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Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 9:00AM – 9:15AM EST

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| Welcome and Introductions | William Pinsky NCFMEA Acting Chairperson George Alan Smith NCFMEA Executive Director |
| Administration Greetings | Jeffrey Andrade Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Policy, Planning, and Innovation |
| Standard Review Procedures Overview | William Pinsky NCFMEA Acting Chairperson |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) |

9:15AM – 11:15AM EST

Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions

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| Country: | Barbados |
| Type of Review: | Redetermination |
| Committee Readers: | Barbara Schuster Anthony Shadiack |
| Department Staff: | L.G. Corder |

Country Representatives: Professor Ronald Young, Chairman, CAAM-HP
Mrs. Lorna Parkins, Executive Director, CAAM-HP
Ms. Sheikera Watson, Programme Officer, CAAM-HP
Honourable Sandra Husbands, M.P., Minister of Training and Tertiary Education, CAAM-HP

Third-Party Commenters: TBA

11:15AM – 1:15PM EST

Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions

Country: Antigua and Barbuda

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Gigi Hafizi
Brian Kessler

Department Staff: Paul Florek

Country Representatives: Honourable Daryll Matthew, Minister of Education of Antigua and Barbuda
Professor Ronald Young, Chairman, CAAM-HP
Mrs. Lorna Parkins, Executive Director, CAAM-HP
Ms. Sheikera Watson, Programme Officer, CAAM-HP

Third-Party Commenters: TBA

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2:15PM – 4:15PM EST

Ministries of Education and Health in Grenada

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| Country: | Grenada |
| Type of Review: | Redetermination |
| Committee Readers: | Millicent King Channell Kenneth Simons |
| Department Staff: | Charity Helton |
| Country Representatives: | Dr. George Mitchell, Executive Director, GMDC Dr. Robert Yearwood, Chairperson, GMDC’s Governing Body The Honourable Phillip Telesford, Ministry of Health, Wellness, and Religious Affairs Dr. Julie Du Bois, Vice Chairperson, GMDC Dr. Shawn Charles, Ex-Officio Member, GMDC’s Governing Body Dr. Michelle Peters George, Accreditation Officer, GMDC Mr. Shane McQuilkin, Technical Officer, GMDC Mrs. Stephanie Gold, Lawyer, Hogan Lovells Dr. Alice Fornari, Site Visit Team Chair, GMDC |
| Third-Party Commenters: | TBA |
| Closing Remarks and Adjournment | William Pinsky NCFMEA Acting Chairperson |