



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Office of Postsecondary Education

**National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation  
(NCFMEA)**

**SPRING 2012 MEETING**  
April 10, 2012

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Postsecondary Education  
Eighth Floor Conference Center  
1990 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006**

8:30 A.M. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
Dr. Martin Crane, Chairman, NCFMEA  
Carol Griffiths, Acting Executive Director, NCFMEA

8:45 A.M. **OVERVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF COUNTRIES**  
Carol Griffiths, Acting Executive Director, NCFMEA

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8:50 A.M. **Saba**  
**Type of Review: Update Report**

**Committee Readers:**

Mr. Krishnan Subrahmanian, primary reader  
Dr. Alice Coombs, secondary reader

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Jennifer Hong-Silwany

**Country representatives:**

Dr. Tony Peacock, Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine  
Professor Ray Fitzgerald, Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine

9:20 A.M.

**Dominica**

**Type of Review: Special Report**

**Committee Readers:**

Dr. Andrea Reid, primary reader

Dr. Robert Crone, secondary reader

**Department Staff:**

Ms. Elizabeth Daggett

**Country Representatives:**

Dr. Dorian Shillingford, Chair, Dominica Medical Board

Mr. Martin Michaelson, Esq., Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

10:00 A.M.

**BREAK**

10:15 A.M.

**Nevis**

**Type of Review: Initial Determination**

**Committee Readers:**

Dr. James Hallock, primary reader

Dr. Radheshyam Agrawal, secondary reader

Mr. Krishnan Subrahmanian, secondary reader

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Rachael Shultz

**Country Representatives:**

Dr. Tony Peacock, Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine

Professor Ray Fitzgerald, Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine

11:15 A.M.

**Granada**

**Type of Review: Update Report**

**Committee Readers:**

Dr. N. Lynn Eckhert, primary reader

Dr. Andrea Reid, secondary reader

**Department Staff:**

Dr. Rachael Shultz

**Country Representative:**

Mr. Thomas J. Monahan, Consultant, Granada Ministry of Health

11:45 A.M. **Canada**  
**Type of Review: Special Report**

**Committee Readers:**

Dr. Radheshyam Agrawal, primary reader  
Dr. Alice Coombs, secondary reader

**Department Staff:**

Ms. Elizabeth Daggett

**Country Representatives:**

None

12:15 P.M. **LUNCH BREAK**

**NCFMEA ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION**

1:15 P.M. **Update on regulatory provisions related to the eligibility of foreign institutions for participation in the Federal student aid programs and to a foreign graduate medical school's accreditation**

Mr. Anthony Gargano  
Office of Postsecondary Education, Policy, Planning, and Innovation

1:45 P.M. **Review of NCFMEA Guidelines and Review Procedures**

Carol Griffiths, Acting Executive Director, NCFMEA  
Kay Gilcher, Director, Accreditation Group  
Staff

3:00 P.M. **BREAK**

3:15 P.M. **Medical Education Module: ECFMG, FAIMER, & ECFMG Initiatives**

Dr. James Hallock, President Emeritus, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and a FAIMER Senior Scholar

4:00 P.M. **Wrap-up and Adjournment**

Dr. Martin Crane, Chairman, NCFMEA