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Ms. Jacinta Joseph
Chairman
Grenada National Accreditation Board
Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development
Botanical Gardens
St. Georges
Grenada
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Dear Ms. Joseph:

The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) met on September 26-27, 2018. One of the agenda items was to evaluate the documents submitted by the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP) on behalf of the Government of Grenada describing the current standards and processes used to accredit medical schools in your country.

The purpose of NCFMEA's review was to monitor the continuing comparability of accreditation standards and processes applied to medical schools in Grenada to the system used to accredit medical schools in the United States (U.S.). Under U.S. law, accredited medical schools in a country that NCFMEA deems comparable may apply to participate in the U.S. William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) program. Then, if a medical school participates in the Direct Loan program, U.S. students attending the school may apply for Direct Loans to help cover educational expenses. For more information about foreign schools' participation in the Direct Loan program, access the Foreign School Information Web page at: <https://ifap.ed.gov/ForeignSchoolInfo/ForeignSchoolInfo.html>.

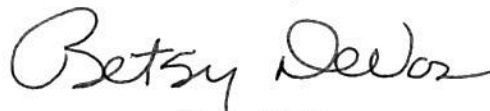
The NCFMEA accepted the update report submitted by Grenada. Grenada is due for a redetermination of comparability at the NCFMEA's spring 2020 meeting.

The U.S. Department of Education will contact the Government of Grenada before the spring 2020 NCFMEA meeting regarding the preparation and submission of the material.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Jennifer Hong, NCFMEA Executive Director, at jennifer.hong@ed.gov.

Thank you for providing the information regarding the country's accreditation of medical schools. We appreciate your ongoing interest in maintaining high-quality standards for medical education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy DeVos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betsy DeVos

cc: Mrs. Lorna Parkins, CAAM-HP
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