



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

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Barbara Barzansky, Co-Secretary  
Liaison Committee on Medical Education  
American Medical Association  
330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 39300  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-5885

Dear Dr. Barzansky:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I grant LCME renewed federal recognition for a period of five years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to LCME for a period of five years.

Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of medical education programs within the United States leading to the M.D. degree.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of the LCME. We appreciate their work to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Auer Jones".

Diane Auer Jones  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary  
Delegated to Perform the Duties of Under Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education