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主旨：有關美國「外國醫學教育暨評鑑認可審議委員會」

(National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, NCFMEA) 對我國醫學院醫學教育學位學程與美制可否相比擬之評議結果事，檢送美國在台協會台北辦事處(AIT/T)函轉該委員會本(106)年11月20日致貴部潘部長函如附件，敬請查收。

說明：依據AIT/T本年11月27日致本會第AIT-0999-2017號函辦理。

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November 20, 2017

Honorable Wen-Chung Pan
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Dear Dr. Pan:

On September 21, 2017, the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) met to evaluate the documents submitted by Taiwan describing the current standards and processes used to accredit medical schools in Taiwan.

The purpose of the NCFMEA's review was to determine the comparability of accreditation standards and processes applied to medical schools in Taiwan, 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: <http://ifap.ed.gov/ForeignSchoolInfo/ForeignSchoolInfo.html>.

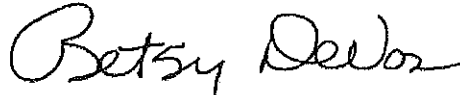
The NCFMEA wishes to thank Dr. Chyi-Her Lin, Chairman, Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council (TMAC) and Dr. Shan-Chwen Chang, Executive Officer, TMAC, for attending the meeting to provide additional information regarding Taiwan and TMAC's accreditation activities. Their testimony was very helpful, and the Committee valued their participation in the meeting.

The NCFMEA determined that the standards and processes used by Taiwan to accredit medical schools in Taiwan are comparable to those used to accredit medical schools in the United States. The NCFMEA further required an update report from Taiwan in four years at the Committee's fall 2021 meeting regarding the benchmarking of examinations for its medical schools.

The U.S. Department of Education will contact Taiwan before the fall 2021 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 Taiwan's accreditation of medical schools.
We appreciate your ongoing interest in maintaining high-quality standards for medical education.

Sincerely,



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