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Patrick D. Gallagher, PhD
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RE: Survey visit for full accreditation on April 7-10, 2019

Dear Chancellor Gallagher:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the decisions made by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) at its October 15-17, 2019 meeting regarding the accreditation status of the medical education program leading to the MD degree at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. This letter also serves to transmit to you the determinations regarding compliance with accreditation standards and performance in accreditation elements on which those decisions were based. Enclosed[†] with this letter is the report of the LCME survey team that conducted a survey visit for full accreditation on April 7-10, 2019.

After reviewing the survey report and survey team findings, the LCME voted as follows:

LCME Determination	Continue full accreditation of the medical education program for an eight-year term
Required Follow-Up for the School	Status report due by August 16, 2021
Next Full Survey Visit	2026-27 academic year

The Medical School Directory on the LCME website, lcme.org/directory, will be updated to reflect this change in the next full survey date.

Section I of this letter summarizes the medical education program's compliance with each of the 12 LCME standards based on the program's performance in the elements that collectively constitute each standard. Sections II and III of this letter summarize the LCME's determinations for the medical education program's performance in accreditation elements requiring follow-up. Section IV of this letter summarizes the required follow-up. Section V of this letter contains additional information important for the medical education program. **Note especially information related to the new LCME policy regarding timing for a program to achieve**