

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Report of a visit to the

Saba University
School of Medicine

February 13-18, 2005

And

Rochester General Hospital
Rochester, NY

June 27, 2005

INTRODUCTION

The objective of the site visit was to re-evaluate the preclinical component of the program of medical education of Saba University School of Medicine that takes place on Saba, NA and the clinical component of the University's program of medical education that takes place in New York State. The major purpose of the visit to the campus on Saba was to assess that part of the University's program of medical education, primarily the basic medical sciences, which prepare students for clinical training. The purpose of the visit to Rochester General Hospital in Rochester, NY was to assess the clinical training offered to medical students and to meet with hospital staff directly responsible for monitoring and supervising clinical training that takes place at Rochester General Hospital

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Activities of the Team During the Evaluation

The team members reviewed individually all of the materials provided by the University prior to and during the visit. These included the Data Base Document, the appendices to it, and various informational handouts distributed during the site visit, student and faculty records, and curricular materials that were available on the island of Saba and at Rochester General Hospital (RGH). The team reviewed the academic facilities on Saba and hospital facilities in New York State. The team members also interviewed administrative officers, faculty members, support staff, and students on Saba and at Rochester General Hospital in New York State. On the basis of these activities, the following observations related to appropriate sections of the Guidelines for the Evaluation of Medical Programs are presented with the respect to the program of medical education offered by Saba University School of Medicine.