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Dear Dr. Pai:

I write concerning the New York State Education Department's 2004-2005 review of the program of medical education at Kasturba Medical College.

Based on the report of the site-visit team, I am pleased to approve the program of medical education at Kasturba Medical College for the purpose of placing students in clinical clerkships in the College's affiliated hospitals in New York State through January 1, 2007. This approval applies to the placement of clinical clerks at Peninsula Hospital, Far Rockaway. Should the medical school sign acceptable affiliation agreements with other teaching hospitals, we will be pleased to review them on an individual basis and consider extending approval to include the additional sites. Continuation of this approval beyond January 1, 2007 will be dependent upon the results of the Department's next formal review to occur in 2006 at a time mutually convenient to the College and the Department, and upon favorable review of a report to be submitted to the Department no later than September 1, 2006. The report should focus on the observations, findings, and recommendations of the team as described in the site-visit report's summary.

We appreciate the cooperation you and your colleagues have extended the Department during the evaluation process. It is our desire to maintain a mutually helpful and effective relationship. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Thomas J. Monahan, Executive Secretary, State Board for Medicine, 89 Washington Avenue, West Wing, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12234; by telephone at (518) 474-3817 ext. 560; by FAX at (518) 486-4846; or by e-mail at medbd@mail.nysed.gov.

Sincerely,


Johanna Duncan-Poitier