



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Office of Postsecondary Education**  
**National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation**

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Dr. Emmanuel Angeles  
Chairman  
Commission on Higher Education  
HEDC Building  
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Dear Dr. Angeles:

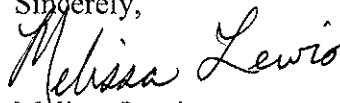
I am writing to advise you that the March 2010 meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) has been cancelled, pending the appointment of new committee members and the designation of a committee chair. As a result of this cancellation, your country's next scheduled review by the Committee will take place at the next NCFMEA meeting, tentatively scheduled for September 16-17, 2010.

I will send detailed information regarding the location of the meeting, as well as a meeting agenda, closer to the meeting date. In the meantime, Nancy Regan, Director of Accreditation and State Liaison, will send you a letter in January 2010 concerning your next submission to the NCFMEA.

Also, since your last review, the NCFMEA Guidelines were revised. The revisions include changes concerning remote sites and site visits. The revised Guidelines now must be used when applying for a comparability determination. A copy is enclosed for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (202) 219-7009 (telephone), (202) 219-7005 (fax), or [Melissa.Lewis@ed.gov](mailto:Melissa.Lewis@ed.gov) (e-mail).

Sincerely,



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