

MEDICAL BOARD STAFF REPORT

DATE REPORT ISSUED: January 10, 2011  
ATTENTION: Medical Board of California  
SUBJECT: Special Task Force – International Medical Schools  
Status / Time Line for Periodic Compliance  
Requirements for International Medical Schools  
Previously Recognized by the Board  
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends proceeding with the proposed timeline and authorizing the Special Task Force to revise the timeline should it be deemed necessary at a later date.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 2010, Board meeting the Board delegated to the Special Task Force on International Medical Recognition to review the current Self-Assessment Report for changes and to determine if there should be two different Self-Assessment Reports: one for initial evaluations and one for reevaluations. In addition, the Task Force will need to determine the order in which the medical schools are to be reevaluated and develop a new timeline for these evaluations. The Board also determined it needed to conduct site visits to Ross University's main campus, Bahamas campus and several representative teaching hospitals where students receive clinical training as part of Ross University's reevaluation by the Board.

The Task Force members Dr. Low and Dr. Esrailian, met with Linda Whitney, Executive Director and me regarding the above referenced issues. It was determined that there will only be one Self-Assessment Report for both initial and reevaluation. It was also determined to have staff proceed with updating the current Self-Assessment Report and to develop a proposed timeline for reevaluation of the previously recognized schools.

Please see the attached proposed timeline for the reevaluations of international medical schools previously recognized by the Board. This timeline is based upon the availability of medical consultants and being able to maintain full staffing. If the Board is not able to maintain full staffing the timeline will mostly need to be revised at a future date.

**Reevaluations of Previously  
Reviewed International Medical Schools  
Mandated pursuant to CCR Section 1314.1 (f)(2)**

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Recognition Date*</b>	<b>7-Year Reevaluation Date</b>	<b>Proposed Reevaluation Timeline</b>
Ross University (Dominica)	6/30/1990**	December 2010**	Summer 2011 - Proposed site visit Fall 2011
American Univ. of Caribbean (St. Maarten, N.A.)	9/15/1989**	December 2010**	Fall 2011
St. George's University (Grenada)	9/15/1989**	December 2010**	Fall 2011
Semmelweis University (Hungary)	5/30/2002	December 2010**	Summer 2012
Szeged University (Hungary)	9/22/2003	December 2010**	Summer 2012
Charles University (Czech. Republic)	12/29/2003	December 2010	Summer 2012
Saba University (Saba, N.A.)	11/5/2004***	November 2011	Fall 2012
Debrecen University (Hungary)	4/28/2005	April 2012	Fall 2012
Pecs Univ. (Hungary)	5/3/2005	May 2012	Fall 2012
Jagiellonian Univ. (Hungary)	7/27/2007	July 2014	Summer 2012
Med. Univ. of Poznan (Poland)	7/27/2007	July 2014	Summer 2012
ELAM (Cuba)	7/27/2007	July 2014	Summer 2012
Med. Univ. of Lublin (Poland)	7/25/2008	July 2015	Winter 2014
St. George's UK campus	7/24/2009	July 2016	Winter 2015
Ross University (Bahamas - Semesters 3-4 Only)	11/4/2010	November 2017****	****Proposed site visit Fall 2011

\*This is the date used to calculate the seven-year reevaluation period.

\*\*The recognition date of these schools predated December 13, 2003, the effective date of Section 1314.1. Therefore, their reevaluation date is calculated as seven years after December 13, 2003.

\*\*\* Recognition extended only to those students who matriculate at Saba on or after January 1, 2002.

\*\*\*\* Site visit at same time as Ross Dominica 2011 reevaluation site visit.