

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System**

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**TRAINEE QUALIFICATION AND CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION LETTER**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015**

Date>

Fernando O. Rivera

Director (00)

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System

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Dear Mr. Rivera:

 I certify that the information identified on the enclosure of this letter has been verified for the trainees listed therein, who are scheduled to receive all or part of their clinical training at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) New Orleans, LA.

 In addition, I certify that these trainees:

 a. Are enrolled in the designated training program and have met criteria for the specified level of training;

 b. have satisfactory health to perform the duties of the clinical training program;

 c. have had tuberculin testing as required by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and VA standards;

 d. have had Hepatitis B vaccination or have signed declination waivers;

 e. have completed mask fit testing as required by SLVHCS Safety Department;

 f. have had primary source verification of educational credentials as required by the VA sponsored training program;

 g. have had primary source verification of current licenses, registrations, including DEA registration, or certifications through the State Licensing Boards and/or National and State Certification bodies as required by the VA sponsored training program;

 h. have had primary source verification of the ECFMG (Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates) certificates as appropriate;

 i. have provided letters of reference as required by the VA sponsored training program;

 j. have been screened against the Health and Human Services’ Health Integrity and Protection Databank (HIPDB) as appropriate for licensed trainees; and

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Mr. Rivera

 k. have been screened against the Health and Human Services’ List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE) for all trainees.

 I will notify the SLVHCS Designated Education Officer within 72 hours of changes in the academic status of individual trainees, adverse actions that affect the trainees’ appointment, or changes in health status that pose a risk to the safety of trainees, other employees, or patients.

 I understand that separate documents verifying that the trainees listed on the enclosure to this TQCVL have received tuberculin testing, mask fit testing, and Hepatitis B vaccinations will be provided to the SLVHCS Graduate Medical Education Office as soon as possible ***prior*** to the beginning of Academic Year 2014-2015.

 I certify that all documents pertaining to the listed trainees are maintained on file and available to authorized SLVHCS officials for review.

 Sincerely yours,

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>Name and Title of Sponsoring Entity (Date)

>Program Director or Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

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Designated Education Officer, SLVHCS

Chief of Staff, SLVHCS

Accept/Do Not Accept: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Director, SLVHCS

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure: List of credentialed graduate medical education trainees

***NOTE:***  *Any trainee who does not meet all of the criteria or upon whom all primary source verification has not been completed should be processed on a* ***separate*** *TQCVL. For these trainees, deficiencies or discrepancies should be stated explicitly and an explanation provided.*

Academic Year: **2015-2016**

### >Department, Program, or Sponsoring Entity

 For training at the Department of Veterans Affairs health care facility in >

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The information you provide on any individual named above will be

disclosed to the individual upon his or her request.