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Dear colleagues,

The Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University underwent an accreditation review of our Undergraduate Medical Education program in March 2017. We recently received a report from the visiting accreditation team that detailed how well our school addressed the 12 standards and 94 elements that comprise the complete accreditation process.

Last month we received the final recommendation from the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS), which indicated that Dalhousie Medical School has received full accreditation until 2024.

As in any quality assurance process like accreditation there are always areas for improvement. CACMS indicated they require further feedback about nine of 94 elements. Eight of these elements were deemed to have been satisfactorily achieved and required further monitoring. Only one of 94 elements was felt to be unsatisfactory. As required by CACMS we will be particularly addressing these nine areas and reporting our progress back to them in one year.

I want to thank the faculty, staff and students for their efforts in ensuring that Dalhousie Medical School is meeting high standards of achievement. I also want to thank and give great credit to our team of faculty members, staff and students that were so engaged in the accreditation process itself.

We have posted the accreditation survey report and the notification of accreditation letter from CACMS on our website. We would welcome feedback about these documents.

Kindest regards,

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