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Re: Paul L. Foster School of Medicine LCME Status Report

Dear Dr. Barzansky and Dr. Hunt,

Accompanying this letter please find the LCME status report requested in your letter to Dr. Jose Manuel de la Rosa dated July 7, 2014. Also, please note that since our last LCME status report submitted March 28, 2014, the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine (PLFSOM) has undergone significant senior leadership changes and restructuring, in part related to our transition into an independent University Health Sciences Center.

On July 1, 2014, I assumed the responsibilities of Dean of the PLFSOM and President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso. In addition, upon the retirement of David J. Steele, Ph.D. (Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education), Richard D. Brower, M.D. was designated PLFSOM's new Associate Dean for Medical Education on September 1, 2014. Revised educational program management organizational charts are included in the status report (see attachments for the response to item B. ED-8, part 1).

We are pleased to provide the requested information regarding standards IS-16 (diversity) and ED-8 (comparability across instructional sites). Please contact me, or Dr. Brower, if you or the committee has questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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