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Dear Dr. Darnell:

The Residency Review Committee for Preventive Medicine, operating with the accreditation authority that has been delegated to it by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, has reviewed the information submitted regarding the following residency program:

Preventive Medicine

Loma Linda University Program
Loma Linda University Medical Center
Loma Linda, CA

Program 3800521033

Based on all of the information available to it at the time of its recent meeting, the Residency Review Committee accredited the program as follows:

Status: Continued Full Accreditation
Length of Training: 15
Maximum Number of Residents: 15
Residents per Level: 2-6-7
Effective Date: 10/7/2004
Progress Report Due Date: 7/15/2005
Approximate Date of Next Site Visit: 10/2009 FS

The Residency Review Committee for Preventive Medicine approved continued full accreditation for five years. In its review the Committee identified the following areas in which the program should be further improved:

1. The reciprocal commitments of the residency program in a participating institution must explicitly in a written agreement include a statement of procedures for academic discipline and handling of resident complaints and grievances. The agreements are inadequate in that procedures are not adequately addressed.
2. The program director, in collaboration with the residents and teaching staff, must prepare a written educational plan that directs the acquisition of a core set of competency skills and knowledge areas appropriate to the objectives of individual residents. At the time of the site

resident.

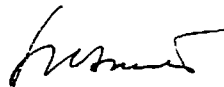
3. The program director and faculty must document completion of courses, rotations, and activities and must certify that residents completing the program have fulfilled all established requirements of their educational plan. This final evaluation must be part of the resident's permanent record and must be maintained by the institution. The written final evaluation for each resident was not in place at the time of the site review.
4. It is not evident that all rotations are adequately supervised by licensed physicians. There must be direct supervision of residents to ensure applicable patient care and practicum experiences through explicit written descriptions or supervisory lines of responsibilities.
5. It is not evident that scholarly activities are at an acceptable level. The faculty report no presentations or peer reviewed publications.

A progress report is requested to address the areas of concern identified above. The progress report must be submitted in triplicate before January 28, 2005. As specified in the ACGME Institutional Requirements, the report must be reviewed and approved by the institution's Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and signed by the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) prior to submission to the ACGME.

It is the policy of the ACGME and of the Residency Review Committee that each time an action is taken regarding the accreditation status of a program, the residents must be notified.

This office must be notified of any major changes in the organization of the program, including discontinuation of rotations to participating institutions, as well as changes in leadership. When corresponding with this office, please identify the program by number and name as indicated above.

Sincerely yours,



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The RRC for Preventive Medicine acknowledges receipt of a progress report dated May 27, 2005, with appreciation. The Committee accepts the program director's explanation for removal of residents from student health clinics and the lack of supervision. No further progress reports are indicated.

Sincerely yours,

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