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This will acknowledge receipt of your May 29, 2002 letter concerning the eligibility requirements for registration by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG®) for examinations.

It is published in the ECFMG Information Booklet that to be eligible for registration by ECFMG for United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE™) Step 1 and Step 2 and the Clinical Skills Assessment (CSA®), an applicant must, at the time the application is submitted and at the time the examination is taken, be either a medical *student* officially enrolled in a medical school located outside the United States and Canada *or* must be a *graduate* of such a medical school.

ECFMG policy also requires the medical school and year of graduation to be listed in the *International Medical Education Directory* (IMED) of the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMERSM). FAIMER is a non-profit foundation of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates. IMED may be accessed on the ECFMG website at www.ecfm.org.

The University of Seychelles American Institute of Medicine is listed in the FAIMER *International Medical Education Directory* (IMED) with graduation years 2000 to the present. These graduation years represent the calendar years the medical school has been recognized by the government agency in the country where the school is located.

This will permit ECFMG to accept applications from students and graduates of University of Seychelles American Institute of Medicine for the USMLE™ and the CSA® and for ECFMG certification, provided they meet all eligibility requirements.

You may review or download a copy of the current ECFMG *Information Booklet*, *USMLE Bulletin of Information* and the USMLE Application Materials from the ECFMG web site at <http://www.ecfm.org>. Applicants may also apply on-line using the Interactive Web Application on the ECFMG web site. The ECFMG *Information Booklet* and the application materials are also available from ECFMG upon request.

Sincerely,

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