



TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

September 7, 2006

Cynthia A. Holden, JD
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Dear Ms. Holden:

I am writing to inform you of a recent determination made by the Texas Medical Board at the August 25, 2006 board meeting. Effective on that date, applicants from the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) will no longer be required to demonstrate substantial equivalency through questionnaires and supporting documents. Instead, only the AUC graduates with extenuating circumstances will be required to submit such documentation.

I have attached a copy of the minutes for your records. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail (jaime.garanflo@tmb.state.tx.us) or by phone (512-305-7041).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jaime Garanflo".

Jaime Garanflo, Director
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