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Dear Dr. Ficalora,

The Review Committee for Internal Medicine, functioning in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), has reviewed the application for accreditation submitted by the following program:

Internal medicine

Indiana University School of Medicine (Southwest Indiana) Program
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

Program 1401700138

Based on all of the information available at its recent meeting, the Review Committee conferred the following action:

Status: Initial Accreditation
Maximum Number of Residents: 56
Effective Date: 07/01/2018
Approximate Next Site Visit: 07/01/2020

The Review Committee commended the program for its demonstrated substantial compliance with the ACGME's Institutional and/or Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education without citations.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT / CONCERNING TRENDS

The Review Committee identified the following areas for program improvement and/or concerning trends:

Faculty Scholarly Activity
Faculty Responsibility – Environment of Inquiry and Scholarship

Program Requirement II.B.5.

The faculty must establish and maintain an environment of inquiry and scholarship with an active research component. (Core)

Program Requirement II.B.5.b.

Some members of the faculty should also demonstrate scholarship by one or more of the following: (1) peer-reviewed funding; (2) publication of original research or review articles in peer-reviewed journals, or chapters in textbooks; (3) publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national professional and scientific society meetings; or, (4) participation in national committees or educational organizations. (Detail)

The Committee notes the relative paucity of scholarly productivity among the faculty, but appreciates the challenges of transitioning from a private practice to an academic setting, and recognizes the program's efforts to address this need. The Committee is encouraged by those efforts and hopes to see positive outcomes by the time of the program's next site visit.

OTHER COMMENTS

The Committee commends the program for a well-prepared application that demonstrates familiarity with the program requirements and plans for compliance including areas for growth and further development.

The ACGME must be notified of any major changes in the organization of the program. When corresponding with the ACGME, please identify the program by name and number as indicated above. Changes in participating sites and changes in leadership must be reported to the Review Committee using the ACGME Accreditation Data System (ADS).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Hart' or 'William Hart', written in a cursive style.

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