

NOTICE OF DEFICIENT CERTIFICATION OF IDENTIFICATION FORM

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Dear Doctor:

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) is unable to process the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) for your on-line application submitted June 21, 2012 for the reason described below.

The signature of the certifying official is not valid because the official either did not date the signature, the signature date is incomplete, the signature date is in the future, or the official signed the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) more than four months before its receipt at ECFMG.

If you are currently a medical school student, your Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) must be signed and **dated**, in ink, by an authorized official of your medical school. The signature of the medical school official must match an authorized signature that is on record at ECFMG. The Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) must also contain the official seal of the medical school. The seal must cover a portion of your photograph **and** the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186). The official's title and institution must also be listed. English translations must be provided for all information that is not in English.

Therefore, you may print a new Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) on-line by accessing IWA on the ECFMG website at www.ecfm.org <<http://www.ecfm.org>>.

- Sign and date the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) in the presence of an authorized official of your medical school. The medical school official must sign and **date** the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) and provide his/her name, official title, and the institution name. The signature of the medical school official must match an authorized signature that is on record at ECFMG. The signature of the medical school official must be current; the official must have signed the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) within four months of the date that it is received at ECFMG. The official must place the medical school seal so that it covers a portion of your photograph **and** the

application.

- Have the medical school official who certified the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) send the form directly to ECFMG.

ECFMG must be able to determine that the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) was sent directly from the office of the medical school official who certified the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186). If ECFMG, in its judgment, determines that the form may not have been sent directly from the office of the medical school official who certified the application, it will not be accepted.

To be registered, you must submit a new Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) with any appropriate documentation as outlined above. You can do this by accessing the Interactive Web Application (IWA) at [www.ecfm.org <http://www.ecfm.org>](http://www.ecfm.org). Under On-Line Services, click on IWA. At the next screen enter your USMLE/ECFMG Identification Number and your on-line services password. Next, choose **Login Now**. Under Print/ Reprint Documents, choose *Reprint your Certification of Identification Form (Form 186)*.

We will hold the on-line part of your application until June 21, 2013. This deadline date is twelve months from the **original** date the CIF was created. If we do not receive a properly completed Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) by **June 21, 2013** any application submitted up to **June 21, 2013** will be rejected.

If the on-line part of your application includes a request to extend a USMLE eligibility period, the properly completed Certification of Identification Form (Form 186) must be received and processed by the published deadline date, which is earlier than twelve months. You may review the current ECFMG *Information Booklet* and USMLE *Bulletin of Information* from the ECFMG website at [www.ecfm.org <http://www.ecfm.org>](http://www.ecfm.org).

Should you require further assistance, please contact ECFMG Applicant Information Services at [info@ecfm.org <mailto:info@ecfm.org>](mailto:info@ecfm.org) or call (215) 386-5900.

Sincerely,

Registration and Credentials Services