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Dear Dr. Tinoco:

At its May 7-8, 2025, meeting, the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) evaluated the documents submitted by the Mexican Board for the Accreditation of Medical Education (Mexico) regarding its medical education accreditation activities.

The purpose of the NCFMEA's review was to monitor the continuing comparability of the country's medical accreditation system for Doctor of Medicine programs, or the equivalent, to the system used to accredit such programs in the United States (U.S.). Under U.S. law, accredited schools in a country that NCFMEA finds comparable may apply to participate in the U.S. William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) program. Then, if a medical school participates in the Direct Loan program, U.S. students attending the school may apply for Direct Loans to help cover educational expenses. For more information about foreign schools' participation in the Direct Loan program, access the Foreign School Information Web page at: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/topics/foreign-school-information>.

The NCFMEA voted to accept Mexico's special report and continue the country's comparability determination. Mexico must submit its next application for a redetermination of comparability for review at the Fall 2026 meeting. The U.S. Department of Education staff will contact Mexico before the Fall 2026 NCFMEA meeting regarding the preparation and submission of required material for a comparability redetermination review.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Dr. George Alan Smith, NCFMEA Executive Director, at george.alan.smith@ed.gov.

Thank you for participating in the Spring 2025 NCFMEA meeting regarding your country's accreditation of medical schools. We appreciate your ongoing interest in maintaining high-quality standards for medical education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Linda E. McMahon", is positioned above the printed name.

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