

March 11, 2021

Dear Doctor:

ECFMG has extended the expiration date for all ECFMG Certificates issued to physicians who satisfied the clinical and communication skills requirements for ECFMG Certification based on a Pathway. The expiration date for all ECFMG Certificates based on a Pathway is December 31, 2022. This expiration date is the date through which the ECFMG Certificate can be used to enter a U.S. program of graduate medical education (GME) accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Please present this letter with your ECFMG Certificate as official confirmation of the extended expiration date. This letter has no certification value on its own and you will not receive an updated certificate.

An ECFMG Certification Verification Service (CVS) report should be used to determine the current ECFMG certification status of international medical graduates (IMGs). ECFMG will confirm an IMG's certification status when a request is received from a U.S. medical licensing authority/state medical board, residency/fellowship program, hospital, or other organization that, in the sole judgment of ECFMG, has a legitimate interest in such information. ECFMG provides this confirmation at no cost to residency/fellowship programs. For status reports sent to medical licensing authorities/state medical boards, the request also can be made by the IMG. More information on ECFMG's CVS can be found on our website at <https://www.ecfm.org/cvs/>.

Sincerely,

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