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CORRECTED LETTER



ACGME

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Dear Dr. Brumage,

The Review Committee for Preventive 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:

Preventive medicine

West Virginia University School of Public Health Program  
West Virginia University School of Public Health  
Morgantown, WV

Program 3805588095

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: 4  
Effective Date: 12/06/2018  
Approximate Next Site Visit: 02/01/2021

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:

##### **Accountability for and Oversight of Education**

The Committee noted with concern that the members of the combined Resident Advisory Committee (RAC) and Program Evaluation Committee (PEC) may not have appropriate training to fulfill their assigned duties. For example, the Committee noted that RAC members will meet separately with residents. Since many RAC members will be outside education, the program director should ensure that these members are thoroughly oriented to the program so that they can effectively perform this function. The Committee also advises that the PEC continue to evaluate how they will differentiate the program in public health/general preventive medicine from the residency in occupational medicine.

##### **Failure to Provide Accurate Information**

The program director should review the description provided for clinical sites 3 and 4. These clinical sites are described identically in the program's application and it is unclear if these

sites are different or if an unintended duplication of information occurred.

#### Resident Scholarly Activity

The Committee also noted with concern that the application contained little discussion about support for resident scholarly activity. The program director is encouraged to review resident scholarship as part of the annual review of the program and, if necessary, develop improvement plans as needed.

#### **OTHER COMMENTS**

The Committee noted the strength of the planned clinical rotations, including the innovative experience in a federally qualified health center. It is clear that the program has worked to consider learning needs specific to their setting and how to prepare residents for work in Appalachia.

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,



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Kanawha-Charleston County Health Department  
West Virginia University Hospitals  
West Virginia University School of Public Health