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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Center for Excellence in Medical Education
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Board of Directors,

This is my application for the Abraham Flexner Master Educator Award Program. I believe my contributions to medical education have fulfilled the criteria for all five award categories. What follows is a summary of my contributions in each of the award categories.

Educational Leadership & Administration

- Program Director for the [REDACTED] at the University of Kentucky since 2005
- Course director [REDACTED] Acting Internship in [REDACTED] from 2005-2007
- Created the 4th year elective, [REDACTED] Ambulatory Elective and serve as course director
- Member of the Student Progress and Promotions Committee for the University of Kentucky College of Medicine
- Reviewer for *Medical Education* and *Journal of General [REDACTED]* with over 10 articles reviewed
- Reviewer for the AAMC MedEdPORTAL since 2005

Outstanding Teaching Contribution or Mentorship

- Teaching contributions to the following medical school courses:
 - MD [REDACTED] (Year One)
 - MD [REDACTED] (Year Two)
 - MD [REDACTED]
 - MD [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
- Teaching contributions to residents in the [REDACTED] residency programs
- Mentor medical students in the Summer Research Elective
- Designed and taught the cardiac auscultations skills workshop for 2nd year medical students in MD [REDACTED] utilizing the cardiac simulators

Educational Innovation & Curriculum Development

- Written multiple cases for the Clinical Performance Examination (CPX)
- Designed a 4-station Standardized Patient Mini-CEX for the [REDACTED] residency programs
- Designed the 4th year elective, [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] Ambulatory Elective
- Made substantial changes to the [REDACTED] Acting [REDACTED], including institution of a case conference and design of a case-based final exam.

Education Evaluation & Research

- Grant activity:
 - HRSA Predoctoral Training in Primary Care (2003 – 2006) Adolescent Medicine Coordinator
 - HRSA Faculty Development in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (2005 – 2008) Teaching Skills Curriculum Coordinator
 - HRSA Residency Training in Primary Care (2005 – 2008) Standardized Patient Coordinator
- Published five manuscripts (three as primary author) in the area of medical education
- Actively involved in the Clinical Performance Exercise (CPX) Committee
- Designed a 4-station Standardized Patient Mini-CEX for the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residency programs
- Member of the National Board of Medical Examiner's (NBME) USMLE Step 1 Introduction to Clinical Diagnosis Test Material Development Committee

Faculty Development in Education

- Completed a MS degree in Education at the University of Kentucky
- Regular attendance at the Association of Program Director's in [REDACTED] national meeting since 2004
- Regular attendance at the [REDACTED] Program Directors Association (MPPDA) national meeting since 2004
- Completed the National Board of Medical Examiners – American Board of [REDACTED] Faculty Development Course in Evaluation of Clinical Competence, October 2006
- Regular attendance at University of Kentucky Medical Education Grand Rounds
- "Cardiopulmonary Simulation in Medical Education" presented at Medical Education Grand Rounds, University of Kentucky, April 25, 2007

Attached are supporting documents, including a shortened version of my curriculum vitae, my faculty teaching portfolio and evaluations from medical student courses. If any other information is required for my application, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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