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TO: Applicants for ECFMG J-1 Sponsorship
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FROM: ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program

DATE: December 17, 2009

RE: Increase in J-1 Sponsorship Application Fee

Effective January 1, 2010, ECFMG's J-1 sponsorship application fee will increase from \$200 to \$250. The charge for applications with payment received at ECFMG on or before December 31, 2009 will be \$200. The charge for applications with payment received at ECFMG on or after January 1, 2010 will be \$250.

ECFMG encourages applicants to pay the application fee through ECFMG's On-line Applicant Status and Information System (OASIS), which can be accessed through the ECFMG website at www.ecfm.org. Please note that the J-1 sponsorship application fee is **non-refundable**.