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ECFMG[®] President & CEO Emmanuel G. Cassimatis, M.D., Announces Retirement

National Search for New Chief Executive Begins

PHILADELPHIA, UNITED STATES—Emmanuel G. Cassimatis, M.D., President & CEO of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), has announced that he will retire in June 2016. As President & CEO of ECFMG, Dr. Cassimatis also serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of ECFMG's foundation, the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER[®]). Dr. Cassimatis has held both positions since July 2009.

ECFMG's Board of Trustees is in the process of forming a search committee to identify Dr. Cassimatis' successor. "During the past six years, Dr. Cassimatis has expanded the efforts of ECFMG and FAIMER to promote quality health care with great success, not only in the United States but also around the world," said ECFMG Board Chair Ram R. Krishna, M.D. "It is critically important that ECFMG's next leader maintain the same level of excellence and forward momentum that Dr. Cassimatis has achieved during his tenure in serving the world's physicians, medical educators, medical regulators, researchers, and patients. We look forward to a thoughtful search process—one that will yield our next outstanding leader."

For more information on the position of President & CEO of ECFMG, or to express interest, send e-mail to Alexander "Sandy" Williams of Witt/Kieffer at sandyw@wittkieffer.com.

About ECFMG

Established in 1956, ECFMG is a private, nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with more than 800 full- and part-time employees.

ECFMG is a world leader in promoting quality health care—serving physicians, members of the medical education and regulatory communities, health care consumers, and those researching issues in medical education and health workforce planning. ECFMG's program of certification evaluates whether international medical graduates (IMGs) are ready to enter U.S. programs of graduate medical education, where they provide

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supervised patient care. ECFMG offers a variety of other programs for IMGs and the entities worldwide that educate, train, register/license, and employ them. Through its foundation, ECFMG provides educational opportunities for the world's health professions educators, conducts research on issues affecting the quality of health care and the functioning of health care systems, and builds data resources on international medical education and international physicians.

ECFMG's organizational members are the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Medical Association, Association of American Medical Colleges, Association for Hospital Medical Education, Federation of State Medical Boards, and the National Medical Association.

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