



**Caribbean Accreditation Authority for
Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)**

NEW POLICY FOR REVIEW OF CLINICAL SITES

The CAAM-HP, at its meeting held July 23-25, 2015, discussed the requirement of the US Department's National Commission on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) for visits to clinical sites. The NCFMEA requires that all clinical sites for a school under review be visited during the accreditation period, irrespective of the number of students at any given site.

The meeting discussed the need for a full database of clinical sites for each school and acknowledged that there would be cost implications for the schools. In addition, the meeting noted that it would be a resource intensive activity for CAAM-HP, given the number of clinical sites for some schools.

CAAM-HP has formally adopted as policy, the requirement that all clinical sites receive on-site visits, with immediate effect.

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