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Dear Students:

We want to update you on our status with the ACGME accreditation transition. We secured sponsoring institution initial accreditation status in July 2015 and are currently hard at work to complete our residency program applications in the following disciplines:

- \*Emergency Medicine – application initiated
- Family Medicine – application nearing completion
- General Surgery - application nearing completion
- Internal Medicine – application initiated
- Orthopedic Surgery – Pre-Accreditation status; Site Visited 1/12/2016
- Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery – Pre-Accreditation status; Site visited 12/15/2016

\*Note: Emergency Medicine is sponsored by South Pointe Hospital and will follow their application timeline.

Orthopedic Surgery and Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery will both be considered at their respective April 2016 Review Committee meetings.

Please continue to check <http://www.westernreservehospital.org/education/news.aspx> for status updates and news about our accreditation transition. If you have any specific questions, please contact our residency coordinators: Ginger Brake (EM, FM, IM) at [gbrake@westernreservehospital.org](mailto:gbrake@westernreservehospital.org) and Stephanie Thompson (GS, Ortho, ENT) at [sthompson1@westernreservehospital.org](mailto:sthompson1@westernreservehospital.org) or 330.971.7225.

Sincerely,

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