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To Chancellor of Tbilisi State Medical University

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UM Miller School of Medicine is pleased to submit this evaluation of the performance of Konstantine Gogichaishvili. This letter has been written after careful review of the student's overall record, is designed to give the reader abundant information to draw conclusions about the student's potential and provides comparative information on the student's performance at this institution in the enclosed academic transcript. This information is sent at the request of this student and may not be released in personally identifiable form to others outside of your program without the student's consent.

Academic evaluation at our institution has been based on a pass/fail and 1-100 score grade system (fail below 70).

As stated before Konstantine Gogichaishvili had been invited to attend a clinical observer-clerkship rotations at our institution and he has recently finished this course successfully.

Internal Medicine: (October 28-December 12/2013) "passed", score - 84.

Cardiovascular diseases – "passed", score - 93

Neurology – "passed", score - 80

Dermatology – "passed", score - 83

Urology - "passed", score – 79.

Konstantine Gogichaishvili began his Observer-clerkship rotation on inpatient service at UMH. His attending writes: "He had a good month overall. According to his resident, his motivation improved over the course of the month. He gave pretty good presentations for level of experience". Konstantine Gogichaishvili spent his second half of this rotation on inpatient service at JMH. His attending writes: "Konstantine has shown a tremendous amount of enthusiasm to learn as well as work during this rotation. His medical knowledge is as expected for his level of training, however, in some areas he does excel, e.g. cardiology. He also cross-references all information given to him during rounds and lectures, which is another his positive characteristic. Konstantine completed history and physicals on six patients during his month long rotation, which is reflective of his eagerness and effort. He is always on time and gets the job done."

General Surgery: (October 7-October 25/2013) "passed", score - 91

Konstantine Gogichaishvili spent 2 weeks on rotation on the JMH general surgery service and 1 week on the Thoracic surgery service. Two full weeks while in general surgery were also spent on the Shock Trauma service with extensive night call experience every 3rd night. The team members describe him as hardworking, a valuable team member, enthusiastic, intelligent and with a good fund of knowledge. Small discussion groups were held throughout the whole clerkship, and he was described by the faculty as interested, actively participating, and asking intelligent questions. The student also rotated through Orthopedics and 3 subspecialty services, but these were not specifically graded. Comments by clinical attending surgeons, residents and fellows included JMH general surgery service: His evaluation

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describes him as "A very capable student. I was very impressed with him. He is poised. He has an appropriate level of confidence. He was very pleasant to be around, and got along with all members of the team. Konstantine applied himself on rounds, in the operating room and in the conferences. He had very good problem solving skills." On his Shock Trauma rotation, he was described as "hardworking, enthusiastic and an active participant, good medical student. He asked appropriate questions, was prepared every day for rounds and was a valuable member of the team."

Preventive Medicine: (September 30-October 5/2013) "passed", score – 87

Konstantine Gogichaishvili gave the impression of thoroughly enjoying his rotation, with a positive attitude that made him "a joy to work with, one of the most enthusiastic students I have seen." His clinical skills were judged above-average for this level of training, and his presentations were appropriate and to the point. "I hope he considers preventive medicine as his specialty..."

Obstetrics and Gynecology: (December 16/2013-January 10/2014) "passed", score – 81

Konstantine Gogichaishvili did well on the OB-GYN rotation. He was noted to be helpful, interacted well with all members of the team and was a pleasure to work with. His evaluations of patients were thorough, and his presentations were organized and complete. Konstantine did well on the OSCE exam, completing almost every required element in the history and physical. His assessment and plan were well developed. One practitioner praised Konstantine for his involvement in a delivery of a Russian speaking patient. He not only did a good job assisting with the delivery, but also did an outstanding job translating.

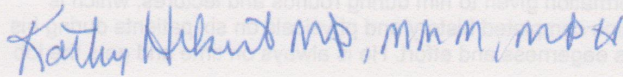
SUMMARY

Throughout konstantine Gogichaishvili's medical education, he has evidenced a strong team orientation, with a willingness to do whatever is necessary for the care of the patient. While his academic work has been more than acceptable, his attitude and enthusiasm have been his strong points, winning praise from numerous preceptors and instructors. His performance on observer- clerkship rotations has been solid and consistent, and his work ethic exemplary. By the way, while training he had been also actively participating in a stem cell research program at our institution.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my association with him as a mentor. It is a pleasure to submit this evaluation for your consideration.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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