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Dear Dr. Andrade,

The Residency Review Committee for Pediatrics, functioning in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), has reviewed the information submitted regarding the following program:

Pediatrics

SUNY Upstate Medical University Program
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, NY

Program 3203521175

Based on all of the information available to it at the time of its recent meeting, the Review Committee accredited the program as follows:

Status: Continued Accreditation
Length of Training: 3
Effective Date: 10/26/2008
Approximate Date of Next Survey: 10/2013 FS
Cycle Length: 5.0 Year(s)
Approximate Date For Internal Review: 04/2011

The Review Committee commended the program for its demonstrated substantial compliance with the ACGME's Requirements for Graduate Medical Education without citations.

PROGRAM STRENGTHS

The Review Committee noted the following strengths or areas of substantial improvement since the last review:

The program director is commended for preparing a well written and easy to read Program Information Form.

It is the policy of the ACGME and of the Review Committee that each time an action is taken regarding the accreditation status of a program, the residents and applicants (those invited for interviews) must be notified. This office must be notified of any major changes in the organization of the program. When corresponding with this office, please identify the program by name and number as indicated above. Changes in participating sites and changes in leadership must be reported to the Review Committee using the ACGME Accreditation Data System.

John S Andrade, MD
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop on the left and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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