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The Lebanese Ministry of Public Health has been informed that effective in 2023, physicians applying for ECFMG (Education Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates) Certification will be required to graduate from a medical school that has been appropriately accredited. To satisfy this requirement, the physician's medical school must be accredited through a formal process that uses globally accepted criteria, such as those put forth by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)".

As a result of that, and to avoid any interruption of all Lebanese Medical students and graduates wishing to join their desired medical residency in U.S, the Lebanese Ministry of Health hereby recognizes WFME (World Federation for Medical Education) and any of its recognized accrediting agencies (TEPDAD, CAAM-HP, LCME, CACMS) to work with Lebanese Medical Schools for the purpose of granting them accreditation according to WFME standards.

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