

FORM D: ATTACHMENT TO J-1 APPLICATION FOR ALIEN PHYSICIANS**DIRECTIONS: The alien physician's supervisor and department head must complete either Section I or II.**

Be careful not to subject yourself or UC San Diego to criminal liability by falsely stating the type of patient contact that the alien physician will have. The United States Code provides for criminal penalties for any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations. If the alien physician's position involves significant patient contact or otherwise does not comply with either Section I or II, that physician cannot be sponsored through UC San Diego's J-1 Exchange Visitor Program.

Clinical training for alien physicians who are interns, residents or who hold other clinical positions involving physical contact can be authorized under a program sponsored by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). For further information regarding physician sponsorship through ECFMG, contact Cindy Slaughter at the UC San Diego Medical Center, (619) 543-7768, or clslaughter@ucsd.edu.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY *ONE* OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:**Section I.**

If the alien physician is coming to the US to pursue a program that does not involve patient contact, the applicant's sponsor on campus must certify the following:

This certifies that the program in which Dr. _____
(Scholar's Name)

is to be engaged in is solely for the purpose of observation, consultation, teaching, or research and that no element of patient care services is involved.

Name of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Name of Department Chair

Signature of Department Chair

Date

Section II.

If the alien physician is coming to the U.S. to pursue a program involved with observation, consultation, teaching, or research, but which also involves incidental patient contact, the supervisor and department chair must certify all of the following five points and provide a "[Five-Point Statement](#)" on department letterhead with the J-1 application:

- A. The program in which Dr. _____
(Scholar's Name) will participate is predominantly involved with observation, consultation, teaching or research.
- B. Any incidental patient contact involving the alien physician will be under the direct supervision of a senior faculty physician who is a U.S. citizen or resident alien and who is licensed to practice medicine in the State of California.
- C. The alien physician will not be given final responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of patients.
- D. Any activities of the alien physician will conform fully with the California licensing requirements and regulations for medical and health care professionals in California.
- E. Any Experience gained in this program will not be creditable towards any clinical requirements for medical specialty board certification.

Name of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Name of Department Chair

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