

Dear Alumni, Students and Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to provide you with an update on the status of our pending class expansion at RowanSOM. Last weekend, Dr. Linda Boyd, Dr. George Scott, Mr. Terry Brown and I presented our request to AOA-Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). I am pleased to report that today we have obtained approval from COCA to increase the medical student class enrollment from 150 to 200 students.

The approval for the class size expansion is monumental for RowanSOM and for health care in South Jersey. The class size expansion will position our school at the forefront of medical education and patient care in the state. This will enable us to continue in following the mission and vision of providing excellent health care while assisting in minimizing the impact of the impending physician shortage in New Jersey and nationally. This decision enables us to train additional students that will result in an increased number of our graduate physicians who will provide quality health care and further expand our reach in communities across the region.

I want to thank Dr. Boyd and the other key members of the team who assisted in the development of the submitted report and presentation.

My best regards,

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