



Report of Evaluation of Educational Credentials

Name: Lazaro Perez Rodriguez

Purpose of
Evaluation: Licensing

Country: Cuba

January 22, 1996

In response to Mr. Perez Rodriguez's request, the following is an evaluation of his academic credentials from Cuba.

Mr. Perez Rodriguez attended the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana (Instituto Superior de Ciencias Médicas de La Habana) from 1984 to 1990. Founded in 1976, the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana is a recognized (accredited) public institution of higher education in Cuba. In order to be admitted into the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana, applicants must have the secondary school certificate (Bachillerato). This is the equivalent of graduation from a college preparatory program at an accredited U.S. high school.

In Cuba, as well as in most countries in the world, students enter medical school directly after high school graduation. The medical program consists of the pre-medical, pre-clinical and clinical studies.

Mr. Perez Rodriguez was awarded the degree of Doctor in Medicine (Doctor en Medicina) by the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana on August 15, 1990. This is the equivalent of the U.S. degree of Doctor of Medicine earned at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

Below is the course-by-course evaluation of Mr. Perez Rodriguez's study at the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana in terms of U.S. courses, semester credit hours and grades:

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GRADES</u>
Introduction to the Specialty	3	Credit
Embryology I	3	A
English I	3	A
Biochemistry I	3	A
Anatomy I	4	A
Histology I	3	A

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Marxist-Leninist Philosophy I *	3	B
Embryology II	3	A
Physical Education	1	A
English II	3	A
Biochemistry II	4	A
Anatomy II	4	A
Histology II	3	A
Physiology I	4	A
Marxist-Leninist Philosophy *	3	A
Anatomy III	4	A
Biochemistry III	4	A
Physiology II	4	A
Health Statistics	3	A
Medical Ethics and Deontology	3	A
Political Economics *	3	A
Physical Education III	1	A
Physiology III	4	A
Microbiology	4	B
Parasitology	3	A
Genetics and Immunology	3	A
Medical Psychology	3	A
Scientific Communism *	3	A
Physical Education IV	1	A
Military Training *	0	B
Clinical Propaedeutics and Medical Semiology	3	A
Medical Psychology II	3	A
Pathological Anatomy	3	A
English V	3	A
Internal Medicine	3	A
Pharmacology	3	B
English VI	3	A
Military Training *	0	B
Hygiene	3	A
Pediatrics	3	A
English VII	3	A
Surgery	3	A
Gynecology and Obstetrics	3	A

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English VIII	3	A
Elective Course	3	A
Military Training *	0	A
Psychiatry	3	A
Integral General Medicine	3	A
Epidemiology	3	A
Theory of Health Administration	3	A
English IX	3	A
Elective Course	3	A
Legal Medicine	3	A
Military Training *	0	A
Dermatology	3	A
Ophthalmology	3	A
Orthopedics	3	A
Otorhinolaryngology	3	A
Urology	3	A
English X	3	A
Course on Therapeutic Updating	3	A
Rotary Internship (1 year):		
Internal Medicine	-	B
Gynecology and Obstetrics	-	A
Pediatrics	-	A
Surgery	-	A
Internal General Medicine	-	B

* These courses do not have the same academic content as courses with similar names offered at U.S. institutions of higher education.

All courses in English were studied as English as a foreign language.

This evaluation is of an advisory nature. Each institution will decide which of the above mentioned courses will transfer.

This evaluation is a statement solely of educational equivalence; only the qualified authorities can determine whether a physician educated abroad can be licensed in the United States.

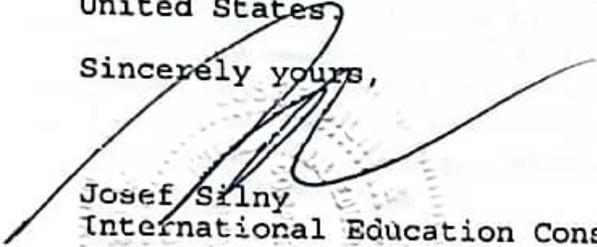
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In summary, it is the judgment of Josef Silny & Associates, Inc., International Education Consultants, that Mr. Perez Rodriguez has the equivalent of the U.S. degree of Doctor of Medicine earned at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

Sincerely yours,


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 Health Care Financing Administration

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Air Force, Army, Marines

3. LICENSING BOARDS

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Law: California, Florida

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Midwifery: Florida

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Psychology: Maryland

Respiratory Care: National Board for Respiratory Care, California, Florida

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American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
 American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine
 Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
 Bermuda Department of Health
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