



UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW ENGLAND  
College of Osteopathic Medicine

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To the University of New England and College of Osteopathic Medicine Family,

As you all are aware, the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine underwent our full seven year accreditation inspection this week from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation. Members of the COM staff, students and faculty worked hard in preparation for this visit, to highlight our quality academic program and it was well recognized by the inspection team.

Your medical school was recognized as “organizationally superb” by the inspection team. In fact, the College of Osteopathic Medicine had no requirements and was given five commendations for excellence in: our assessment process; our expanded facilities; faculty effort in teaching; research efforts and excellence in osteopathic principles and practices.

I am proud of our medical school and the impact it has had on the University and the communities we serve. We did not get here overnight and we did not get here by accident. It has been the hard work of our team that has made the difference over the years and has made the difference with this important seven year review.

I appreciate the efforts of all of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, hospital partners and University administration who are all part of the team. Thank you to all of the people that worked on this accreditation process. But I also wish to express a special thanks to Dr. Ken Johnson, Vice Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine, who worked long hours and endured my constant “input” through this process.

Once again, I have the best job in the State of Maine, and it is because of each of you who make our University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine such a superb institution!

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marc B. Hahn".

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