

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS
SUPPORT RESOLUTION FOR
LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
JANUARY 2014**

WHEREAS, the LSU School of Medicine Shreveport was established in 1969;

WHEREAS, as an academic medical center, LSU School of Medicine Shreveport serves as an essential resource to the region and state as a provider of healthcare and healthcare education, a hub of intellectual capital and a major economic contributor to the region;

WHEREAS, LSU School of Medicine Shreveport Faculty Physicians provide unique services to the state of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, LSU School of Medicine Shreveport works in collaboration with community partners such as University Health Shreveport and Monroe, the Biomedical Research Institute, Shriners Hospital for Children, CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier, and Willis-Knighton Health System;

WHEREAS, throughout the years, LSU School of Medicine Shreveport has graduated 3,638 physicians since 1973, with 461 medical students and 590 residents and fellows in training today;

WHEREAS, LSU School of Medicine Shreveport has thirty-nine fully accredited residency and fellow training programs and has the highest national level of institutional accreditation;

WHEREAS, the campus helps advance new cures and treatments for various medical conditions through research and clinical trials;

WHEREAS, the Association of American Medical Colleges has found two-thirds of Louisiana medical school graduates who are taught in a Louisiana teaching hospital stay in the region;

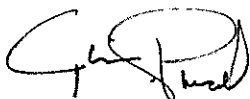
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Board of Regents supports LSU School of Medicine Shreveport, the Dean and the Chancellor in its mission to provide primary and specialty healthcare for all regardless of their financial means, educate healthcare professionals for our future, help advance healthcare through research, and continue to contribute to the Shreveport-Bossier City community and the entire state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Board of Regents supports LSU School of Medicine Shreveport, the Dean and the Chancellor through the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accreditation process in January 2014 so that it may continue to be a vital resource for the future of Louisiana's medical education and healthcare as a whole.

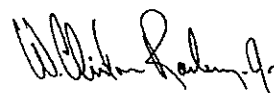
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I, W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents of Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the said Board of Regents at a Board meeting, duly called and held on January 22, 2014, at which meeting more than a quorum was present and voted.

In witness thereof, I have signed my name and affixed the official seal of said Board of Regents at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 24th day of January, 2014.



James E. Purcell
Commissioner of Higher Education



W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Chairman
Louisiana Board of Regents