

SUMMARY OF LICENSURE REVIEW FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The University of Sydney (Australia) seeks limited authorization to allow one student to participate in a practicum at the UNC School of Medicine in Chapel Hill. This situation would ordinarily be exempt from licensure under SARA. However, the University of Sydney, and all foreign institutions, are ineligible to participate in SARA. The student in question is a North Carolina native whose father is a physician in Raleigh.

The University of Sydney is a public institution chartered in 1850 by the Australian state of New South Wales and backed financially by that state. Its medical school was established in 1856. It is a member of the Group of Eight, a consortium of prestigious Australian research universities. The credentials of the University of Sydney faculty member who will supervise the student's practicum are appropriate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the University of Sydney to conduct a medical school practicum in North Carolina for one student, with an expiration date of August 31, 2018.