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Dear students,

We are writing to inform you of a change in our medical education programs at Central Vermont Medical Center (CVMC). Starting in 2019, we began a phased introduction of a Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) at Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin, Vermont. This has provided an outstanding experience for four medical students per year for four annual cohorts. The program provides a unique primary care experience. However, it has been difficult to provide the full spectrum of required core clerkship experiences and expand the program to accommodate the number of students that make it practical to continue. As such, we are suspending the LIC program in March after completion of this current year (Class of 2024) and will take the opportunity to explore additional experiences for clinical education, especially in primary care, rural medicine, and community health that align with the needs of Vermont. This will also provide us with the opportunity to place more students with our talented CVMC educators for many of our block core clerkships.

We are extremely grateful to the CVMC providers who have participated in this program and dedicated their time to offer this unique clinical experience. We would also like to thank the LIC Director, Dr. Christine Payne, and the CVMC LIC Coordinator, Sarah Child for their extraordinary dedication to the medical students, to the LIC, and to the Larner College of Medicine's educational mission. They created a valuable learning experience, and we hope to be able to adapt the many wonderful strengths of the LIC into the next clinical curriculum redesign.

Sincerely,

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