



THE ANGUILLA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MOTION

No. 458

**Approval of the Charter of
The St James School of Medicine, Anguilla**

BE IT RESOLVED that, this House approves the Charter of the Saint James School of Medicine, Anguilla as set out in the Schedule.

Leroy C Rogers
Speaker

Approved by the House of Assembly the 30th day of March 2016.

Lenox J Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly

SCHEDULE

CHARTER OF

THE SAINT JAMES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ANGUILLA

ARTICLE 1

Recitals

Whereas, the Government of Anguilla is desirous of having a soundly managed, internationally accredited school of medicine established in Anguilla;

Whereas, the Government of Anguilla has identified that having a school of medicine established in Anguilla will provide social benefits to Anguilla and in particular the health care sector;

Whereas, the Government of Anguilla has also recognised that the establishment of a school of medicine in Anguilla will provide economic benefits to Anguilla;

Whereas, the Saint James School of Medicine has represented to the Government of Anguilla that it is keen to make a substantial investment in Anguilla to establish an accredited school of medicine in Anguilla; and

Whereas, there have been agreements and understandings in relation to the establishment of the Saint James School of Medicine set out in a Memorandum of Agreement of 23rd January 2006; and

Now, therefore, the Government of Anguilla and the Saint James School of Medicine understand that it is critical to the success of the school that both parties work together in good faith to ensure the successful operation of the school.

ARTICLE 2

Objects

The objects of the Saint James School of Medicine, Anguilla –

- (a) the advancement of health sciences through education and training of personnel, the discovery of new knowledge, and the rendering of service to all persons without regard to race, sex, creed or national origin;
- (b) the advancement of research to promote the health of mankind and to respond to humanity's need for progress and growth and the Caribbean's health needs and priorities; and

- (c) the provision of a comprehensive basic science education in a positive learning environment and a close supportive community within the island of Anguilla that will provide students with a strong foundation and prepare the said students for the clinical science education that includes clinical rotations that may take place at hospitals and clinical facilities in the United States, the Caribbean and internationally.

ARTICLE 3

Legal Status and Administrative Structure

1. The Saint James School of Medicine, Anguilla and the Board of Trustees of the said School, shall continue hereafter as Saint James School of Medicine, Anguilla.
2. The Saint James School of Medicine, Anguilla shall establish such number of bodies, including a Board of Trustees and other boards and committees, as may be necessary for its proper academic and administrative functioning.
3. The Board of Trustees shall be the principal governing body of the Saint James School of Medicine, Anguilla.
4. The Government of Anguilla recognises that the Saint James School of Medicine will provide instruction in basic science education on the island of Anguilla.
5. The Government of Anguilla also recognises that the students who have successfully completed the basic science education will then move on to the clinical science program which may take place in accredited affiliated hospitals in Chicago and throughout the USA, Caribbean and internationally
6. The Government of Anguilla, in accordance with section 22(3) of the Higher Education Licensing Act, R.S.A. c. H 4, will authorise the Saint James School of Medicine to grant the degree of Doctor of Medicine to students who have successfully completed the basic science education, the Advanced Introduction to Clinical Medicine and all core and elective rotations, have submitted an acceptable research paper that has been reviewed and approved by the preceptor and faculty of the Saint James School of Medicine and, where applicable, have also passed the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (Step 1, Step 2 Clinical Skills and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge) and/ or any other required national, regional or international examinations.
7. This Charter shall not be considered as a statement of accreditation. The Saint James School of Medicine shall consistently maintain the quality and standards of its medical degrees through approval by a credible regionally and internationally recognized accreditation body.

