

**The "3 + 4" LECOM Medical Program**  
An Affiliation Agreement Between  
**The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine**  
and  
**The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford**

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*Whereas,*

The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) and The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (PITT-BRADFORD) hereby pledge their commitment to the training of future practitioners of medicine by joining in this affiliation to be known as The "3 + 4" LECOM Medical Program (the Program) to offer students the opportunity to complete their medical education in two phases over a seven year period; and

*Whereas,*

Under this conditional acceptance joint agreement between LECOM and PITT-BRADFORD, select undergraduate students who have successfully completed specific course requirements at PITT-BRADFORD may continue their education in medicine at LECOM in this program of study; and

*Whereas,*

Phase I consists of three years of undergraduate education at PITT-BRADFORD; Phase II consists of four years of medical education at LECOM. PITT-BRADFORD will confer the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree to students who have successfully completed Phase I of the Program and the first year of Phase II. LECOM will confer the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree to students who have successfully completed Phase II of the Program; and

*Whereas,*

LECOM AND PITT-BRADFORD are desirous of establishing a cooperative affiliation program of education leading to the B.S. or B.A. degree from PITT-BRADFORD and meeting the undergraduate requirements of PITT BRADFORD stated elsewhere. The conferral of the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine will occur after successful completion of all coursework (didactic and clinical), passing COMLEX Level 1, Level-2 CE and Level 2-PE of the NBOME and the recommendation of LECOM faculty and administration. The conferral of the D.O. degree will be at the end of the fourth year at LECOM (seventh year of the Program overall); and

*Whereas,*

This agreement shall be binding upon the principal parties hereto, their successors and assigns; and

*Whereas,*

It is contemplated that both institutions will coordinate their respective activities to achieve the above mentioned objective;

*In witness thereof,*

and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year written below.

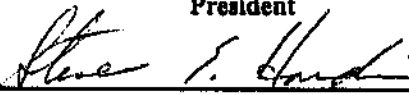
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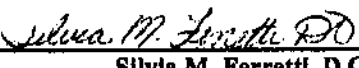
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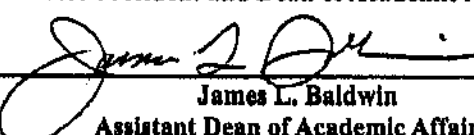
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# ADDENDUM

To  
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In witness thereof,  
the parties in the aforementioned Agreement affixed their hands and seals to the  
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Endorsement of Agreement  
by

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

  
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James V. Maher  
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

Date: 9/19/07