

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

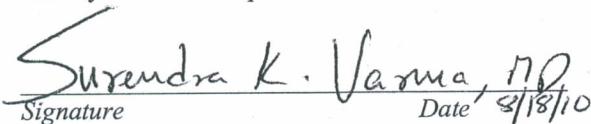
The mission of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is to provide the highest quality medical education, research, patient care, and community service to the citizens of West Texas through its component academic and administrative centers in Lubbock and three regional campuses in Amarillo, El Paso, and Odessa.

In addition to undergraduate medical education that leads to the M.D. degree, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, through the School of Medicine, sponsors a wide range of post-graduate medical education (residency) programs of clinical training leading to specialty and subspecialty board certification. The goals of these programs are to develop competent, compassionate, professional physicians who provide the highest quality care for the citizens of West Texas and beyond, who participate in scholarly activity, and who provide academic and community leadership.

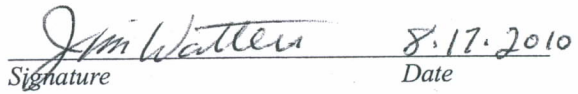
In support of these goals the institution is committed to acquiring and providing requisite educational, financial and human resources and to forming and maintaining alliances with hospitals and other organizations to provide appropriate patient care experiences for residents and fellows. Considerations and conditions of those alliances are made on educational criteria. In addition, the School of Medicine is committed to recruiting and supporting high quality faculty and support staff and to facilitating their ongoing professional development.

To assure the best possible education, the School of Medicine holds all programs to high academic and professional standards by ongoing internal and external evaluation of curriculum, of resident's acquisition of knowledge and skills, and of instruction and supervision. The standards include but are not confined to those promulgated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the American Board of Medical Specialties.

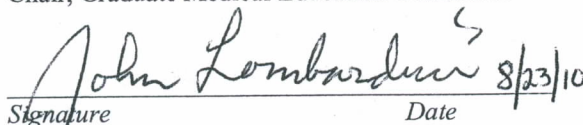
The School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center as a whole is committed to the goal of developing outstanding health care professionals and demonstrating excellence in patient care, professionalism, scholarly activity and leadership.


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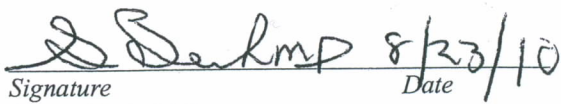
Surendra Varma, M.D.
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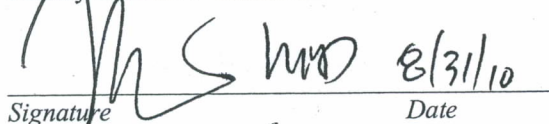
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