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Dear Graduate,

Each year we send a questionnaire to the residency program directors of our recent graduates. The survey asks questions regarding student preparedness and suggestions for improvement. At the same time, we contact the students to ask about specific educational experiences during the internship year. The LCME requires us to track our graduates as one measure of Penn Med curriculum effectiveness and this survey is part of our standard practices.

The information provided by program directors is an important indicator of the effectiveness of our curriculum. It is maintained in a confidential manner and is reported only in aggregate form with no identifying information. The information provided by graduates is very helpful to current students as they apply to residency programs.

In order to contact the program director of your residency program, we need your permission. Please take a moment to sign on the line provided below and return to us or to the Office of Student Affairs with your other forms for graduation. We wish you much success in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth O'Grady

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cc: Judy Shea, Ph.D.

I hereby give the Office of Evaluation and Assessment the permission to contact my residency program director for program evaluation purposes.

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Signature       Date

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Printed Name