

March 29, 2024

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

Touro University Nevada is in strong support of the Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education and Senate Bill (SB) 350 from the 2023 Legislative Session.

Touro is the largest medical school in Nevada with multiple medical programs. Most recently, Touro placed 156 Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs) students in residencies. Touro is incredibly proud to have a 99.4% match and placement rate and was thrilled to see 54 of its students stay in Nevada for their residencies. This will be immensely helpful given our state's critical doctor shortage. Of these students, 63% matched into primary care, 35% into internal medicine, 18% into family medicine, 10% into pediatrics, 8% into emergency medicine, 8% into psychiatry, 5% into neurology, 3% into anesthesiology, and 3% into OB/GYN.

It is critically important to include community members like Touro that are intricately involved with Graduate Medical Education efforts in Nevada. The Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education is insightful to the creation and retention of programs in this State for residency training and postdoctoral recruitment and retention of physicians necessary to meet the health care needs of the residents of this state.

Touro University urges your continued support of SB350 and of The Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education and stands ready to provide additional information or answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Andrew Priest, EdD, PT  
Campus President and Provost