



**Association of  
American Medical Colleges**  
2450 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-1127  
**T** 202 828 0400 **F** 202 828 1125  
[www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)

March 4, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
Education, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
2358 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Association of American Medical Colleges respectfully requests an opportunity to testify at your subcommittee's upcoming public witness hearings on the FY 2010 appropriations. The AAMC represents all 130 accredited U.S. and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; nearly 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 68 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and nearly 90 academic and scientific societies. Through these institutions and organizations, the AAMC represents 125,000 faculty members, 70,000 medical students, and 104,000 resident physicians. The AAMC's members share interests in funding for the National Institutes of Health, the Title VII health professions education programs, the National Health Service Corps, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

David B. Moore  
Senior Director