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RE: 15 Physicians graduate from SLU Family Medicine Residency Program
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Belleville, Illinois

Belleville, IL - A graduation ceremony was held in June for the 15 physicians from the Saint Louis University Family Medicine Residency Program.

The physicians graduating include Sarab Alfata, M.D., Captain David D. Farnsworth, M.D., Victor B. Hidalgo, M.D., Captain Angela S. Jenny, D.O., Alexinna Johns, M.D., Tina C. Kearney, M.D., Captain Joel G. Massey, M.D., Captain Marc D. McCleary, M.D., Ellen T. McDermott, M.D., Eric M. Nalagan, M.D., Captain Kevin L. Olson, M.D., Captain Phillip J. Redd, D.O., Amitha S. Yanamadula, M.D., and Captain Ethan E. Zimmerman, M.D. Augusto M. Quilon III, M.D. graduated from the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship.

The Saint Louis University School of Medicine Family Residency Program in Belleville originally began as two separate programs: the Belleville Family Medicine Program, established in 1981, and the Scott Air Force Base Family Medicine Program, established in 1974. The two merged in 1996, with Saint Louis University assuming sponsorship of the integrated civilian-military program in 1997.

The Saint Louis University School of Medicine Family Residency Program and outpatient clinical facilities are located in the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Medical Arts Building at 180 South Third Street in Belleville.

Photo attached separately.

Sarab Alfata, M.D., graduated from the University of Damascus Faculty of Medicine, Syria, in 2001. Dr. Alfata will join the MeritCare Health System in Fargo, North Dakota.

Captain David D. Farnsworth, M.D., graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C., in 2005. Capt Farnsworth will be assigned to Misawa Air Base in Japan.

Victor B. Hidalgo, M.D., graduated from the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Manila, the Philippines, in 1997. Dr. Hidalgo plans to join St. Elizabeth's O'Fallon, Illinois, UrgiCare Center.

Captain Angela S. Jenny, D.O., graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, Pennsylvania, in 2005. Capt Jenny will be assigned to Incirlik Air Base on the southern coast of Turkey.

Alexinna Johns, M.D., graduated from Ross University School of Medicine, Roseau, Dominica, in 2004. Dr. Johns will begin an Obstetrics Fellowship at Swedish Family Medicine in Seattle, Washington.

Tina C. Kearney, M.D., graduated from Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Missouri, in 2005. Dr. Kearney will join the faculty of our Family Medicine Residency Program in August.

Captain Joel G. Massey, M.D., graduated from Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine, College Station, in 2005. Capt Massey has returned to Texas A&M to work on a Rural Medicine Fellowship at Brazos Family Medicine Residency.

Captain Marc D. McCleary, M.D., graduated from Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, in 2005. Capt McCleary will join the faculty of our Family Medicine Residency Program.

Ellen T. McDermott, M.D., graduated from Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Missouri, in 2005. Dr. McDermott will be employed as a staff physician at Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation's Belleville Family Health Center.

Eric M. Nalagan, M.D., graduated from the University of the East College of Medicine, Quezon City, the Philippines, in 2001. Dr. Nalagan plans to practice with SSM Health Care in St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain Kevin L. Olson, M.D., graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, in 2005. Capt Olson will be assigned to the Primary Care Clinic at Scott AFB, Illinois.

Captain Phillip J. Redd, D.O., graduated from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Missouri, in 2005. Capt Redd will be assigned to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Amitha S. Yanamadula, M.D., graduated from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, India, in 2000. Dr. Yanamadula plans to join St. Elizabeth's UrgiCare Center in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Captain Ethan E. Zimmerman, M.D., graduated from East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina, in 2005. Capt Zimmerman will be assigned to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Sports Medicine Fellowship

Augusto M. Quilon III, M.D., graduated from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, the Philippines, and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. After graduation Dr. Quilon will return to Albert Einstein Medical Center for a fellowship in Rheumatology.

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