ECFMG Continuation of J-1 Visa Sponsorship in Non-Standard Clinical Training Programs

☐ American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Member Board Recognition
   If the discipline is not on the listing on the ECFMG website then the application must include a letter of support.

☐ Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) Endorsement and Program Verification Form

☐ Contract or Letter of Offer
   The contract or letter of offer must specify start and end dates of the training year, specialty and subspecialty of the training program/pathway, training level and stipend. The applicant and an appropriate university official must sign the contract or letter of offer.

☐ Fellowship Program Description (if entering subspecialty training)
   There are specific guidelines available on the ECFMG website for the fellowship description. (www.ecfmg.org)

☐ Application Form for Continuation Sponsorship of J-1 Visa
   The applicant must complete and sign Section A. The program coordinator must complete Section B.

☐ Statement of Educational Objectives
   Applicant must outline his/her overall educational objectives as an ECFMG-sponsored exchange visitor.

☐ Form I-644, Supplementary Statement for Graduate Medical Trainees
   The exchange visitor must complete and sign Part 1; the program director or director of graduate medical education of the most recent (not proposed) host program must complete and sign Part 2 of the attached form.

☐ Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record
   The exchange visitor must submit a photocopy of the front and back of the most recent Form I-94 documenting admission to the United States in J-1 status valid for “Duration of Status – D/S”.

☐ Statement of Need (from the central office of the Ministry of Health in the applicant’s country of most recent legal permanent residence)
   See the EVSP Reference Guide on the ECFMG website for required format and wording. A certified, word-for-word English translation must accompany a non-English document.

☐ ECFMG Administrative Fee (non-refundable)
   DO NOT PAY ONLINE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE EMAIL THAT OIS TPL HAS COMPLETED THE FIRST PART OF THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS. To pay online, access OASIS on the ECFMG website. If you pay by check or money order, make the payments payable to ECFMG.

☐ $100 OIS Processing Fee from the Department
   The OIS office manager will complete the bottom portion of the IDT, please leave blank.

☐ EVNET Attestation
   Attestation form must be completed and signed by the departmental/division coordinator and the chair.