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W. Randy Smith, Ph.D. Vice Provost, Academic Programs Office of Academic Affairs 203 Bricker Hall 190 North Oval Mall

Dear Randy:

The College of Medicine has approved moving the administrative unit for the Master of Science in Medical Science. It currently resides within the core College, and we plan to move it into the Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy (BMEA). This professional master's program provides practicing clinicians an opportunity to pursue advanced degree training in cutting edge basic and/or clinical and translational biomedical science. The degree requires mentored research concurrent with didactic instruction in research design, research ethics, biostatistics, and science communication. We believe that moving the program under the department of BMEA will facilitate administrative functions and improve the engagement of practicing clinicians.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if any further clarification is required.

Sincerely,

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