



Recommendation form potential WAEH - members

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Wants to recommend/decline the following hospital for WAEH-membership: <u>Orbis Flying Hospital</u>

1. What kind of membership is this hospital applying for?

- Full member
- Associate member

2. Does your hospital have a relationship with the applying hospital? If yes, how long and in what way? David S. Friedman, Director, Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology and Professor at Wilmer Eye Institute and Bloomberg School of Public Health is an Orbis Board member.

3. What kind of hospital is this? Stand alone, private eye facility, clinical service center, etc.?

This is an international non, profit and Non-governmental organization that has developed a large network of partners & supporters to empower local communities in the world to help them build resources and skills to fight blindness on their own

4. Does this hospital fulfil the WAEH-criteria? If yes, how? If not, why not?

Yes for Associate. They do not have adequate annual surgeries for Full.

5. Does this hospital have an accreditation? Is this a national or an international accreditation?

Yes, American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities International

6. Which activities make this hospital interesting to the WAEH?

The Orbis Flying Eye Hospital is unlike any plane (and eye hospital!) you've seen before and is a state-of-the-art teaching facility complete with operating room, classroom and recovery room.

Orbis International's medical team, including FEH staff and Volunteer Faculty (VF), to exchange knowledge and improve skills.

7. What are your expectations when they will become a member of the WAEH? In what way do you expect them to contribute to the association?

As an organization with global impact, focused on teaching, excellent clinical care while also impacting healthcare public health & government policy and strengthening the healthcare infrastructure in many locations around the world, other hospitals can learn from their successes and share best practices. I expect they will have presenters at future meetings and develop meaningful collaborations with the membership.

8. Reviewing all of the above, what is your recommendation for this hospital?

I would like to approve / decline the application of this hospital, because of.....

The work they are doing is commendable indeed, not unlike our other members. The organization will bring a unique perspective and serve to further round out the depth and breadth of WAEH.

Date: 10/26/18

Signature:



