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To:
Ms. Daniella Sandler
Coordinator
Quality Assessment Division (QAD)
Council for Higher Education
Jerusalem

**Response to Comments from the CHE Site Visit Group
at the Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee**

Dear Ms. Daniella Sandler,

Enclosed please find the response of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Ran Tur-Kaspa, to the comments of the CHE Site Visit Group at the Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee. The response clarifies several issues raised by the committee:

The Founding Dean's term of office is potentially renewable.

The Founding Dean is full-time and not part-time.

Bar Ilan University has extensive experience in appointing deans, including in new faculties. The process is similar to that in common use by other faculties of medicine in Israel.

We are happy that the committee pointed out many features of our new medical school that are "most interesting and commendable". We thank the CHE Committee for helpful comments and hope to continue to improve the quality of our Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee.

Sincerely,


Prof. Miriam Faust
Vice Rector

In charge of Quality Evaluation

Cc:
Prof. Haim Taitelbaum, Rector
Prof. Ran Tur-Kaspa, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the Galilee