

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



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Tehran University of Medical Sciences 16 Azar St. Tehran, Iran

Re: Kiarash Aramesh M.D, NIH Clinical Bioethics Visiting Scholar, August 2013-June 2014.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to document that the NIH Clinical Center Department of Bioethics invites Dr. Kiarash Aramesh, from the Center of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Research at Tehran University, to continue his sabbatical as a Visiting Scholar in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center for the academic year 2013 - 2014.

Since his arrival at the NIH in August 2013, Dr. Aramesh has been participating in Departmental activities and working on a research project "Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research on Human Subjects". We would like him to continue work on this project for the remainder of the academic year. I understand that he will continue to be funded for his sabbatical through the Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

We look forward to having Dr. Aramesh here with us until June 2014. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Christine Grady RN PhD

Chief, Department of Bioethics