From: UCSF-GME
Subject: On Behalf of Bobby Baron: Heather Nichols is New Accreditation Manager in Office of GME
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Dear all:

I am most pleased to announce that **Heather Nichols** will join the Office of Graduate Medical Education on March 2 as **Accreditation Manager**. In this new position, Heather will work closely with all clinical departments and residency and fellowship programs to assist with internal reviews, PIF preparation and site visits, communication with the ACGME, duty hour monitoring, and all other issues related to ACGME and ABMS accreditation. Heather will also play a leading role in developing new accreditation resources for faculty and staff and in preparing UCSF for our next ACGME Institutional Review in 2010. In each of these efforts, she will work particularly closely with Claire Brett MD and with Heidy Garcia who will continue to support accreditation efforts.

Heather was formerly in the UCSF Office of Academic Affairs, Faculty Development and Advancement where she served for three years as the Faculty Mentoring Program Coordinator and Academic Affairs Analyst. Heather played an instrumental role in the development and launch of a number of Chancellor's Council on Faculty Life (CCFL) programs that seek to improve the work-life and academic environment for the University's faculty. These programs include the Faculty Mentoring Program, Faculty Development Program, Faculty Information and Welcoming Week event and Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award.

Previously, she worked in the School of Pharmacy, Dean's Office for five years where her duties included providing administrative support for the Educational Policy Committee, coordinating the Dean's special events and retreats, and assisting with the Dean's communications.

Heather currently serves as the staff representative on the Campus Community Centers Advisory Council. She has served several elected positions on the UCSF Staff Council and the Council of University of California Staff Assemblies (CUCSA). During her appointment on CUCSA she served as a staff representative of UCSF and collaborated with staff members and senior administrators from all University of California (UC) campuses, the UC Office of the President, and the UC Regents. She earned a BA in Liberal Studies and a minor in English and American Literature from San Francisco State University (SFSU) and she is currently enrolled in the Integrated Marketing Program at SFSU College of Extended Learning.

Please join us in welcoming Heather to GME!

Bobby Baron
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