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Benjamin Doolittle, MD
President, Med-Peds Program Directors Association
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Dear Dr. Doolittle:

The American Board of Pediatrics congratulates the Med-Peds Program Directors Association (MPPDA) and the med-peds community for 50 years of training residents in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. In 1967, the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Internal Medicine joined together in developing the opportunity for dual board certification for those who completed combined residency training in both disciplines.

Over the last 50 years, it has been the pleasure of the ABP to work with you to develop and refine combined training programs. From the early days with two programs offering combined training, there are now over 80 programs and approximately 1,500 Med-Peds residents training each year. These residents and graduates have contributed significantly to the mission of the ABP and provide "high quality health care during infancy, childhood, adolescence, and the transition into adulthood" through their work in general pediatrics and all of our subspecialties.

We greatly value your contributions to the care of both children and adults and look forward to your future contributions and our continuing close association. We wish you the best for your golden anniversary and for the next 50 years!

Sincerely,

Gail A. McGuinness, MD
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cc: Allen R. Friedland, MD