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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
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President:	Jason Wingard, PhD
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Date of Initial Accreditation:	1967
Accreditation:	CPME: April 2015 Middle States Commission on Higher Education: 2020
Maximum Enrollment:	85 (October 2006) 100 (April 2008) 100 (April 2015)
Recent On-Site Evaluations:	November 9-11, 1998 (Comprehensive) April 17-19, 2006 (Comprehensive) February 2-5, 2015 (Comprehensive)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: November 7-10, 2022 Middle States Commission on Higher Education: 2027-2028

Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

April 2015

Based on review of the comprehensive report of the evaluation team, the school's written response to the team report, and the institution's presentation to the Accreditation Committee on April 22, the Council granted accreditation of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine through April 2023 with on-site re-evaluation during the fall of 2022. The maximum first year class enrollment for the institution is 100.

Two areas of noncompliance from the CPME 120, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*, were cited following the on-site evaluation, which took place February 2-5, 2015 (1.B – Strategic Planning and 6.F – Student Organization).

October 2015

Based on a recommendation from the Committee, the Council accepted the progress report and determined the institution is in compliance with requirements 1.B – Strategic Planning and 6.F – Student Organization in CPME 120.

October 2021

The Accreditation Committee and the Council considered the annual report and the additional information submitted by the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Based on a recommendation from the Accreditation Committee, the Council determined that the school is in noncompliance with requirement 1.B in CPME 120, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine* related to strategic planning:

- **Strategic Planning** – *The strategic planning process is inclusive and is a continuum that includes development of specific goals/objectives to both achieve the mission and improve the college.*

April 2022

The Accreditation Committee and the Council considered the additional information from the annual report and the progress report submitted by the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. After a full review of the submitted documentation, the Council accepted the Accreditation Committee's recommendation and voted to continue with the area of noncompliance for Standard 1 Requirement B: Strategic Planning.

- **Strategic Planning** – *The strategic planning process is inclusive and is a continuum that includes development of specific goals/objectives to both achieve the mission and improve the college.*

The Accreditation Committee and the Council have requested an update on the school's strategic plan since spring 2019. The school was requested to provide the current strategic plan with updates for the fall 2021 and spring 2022 meetings including a draft of the new strategic plan. This document was reported to be in process, but no evidence was provided to show progress, and was therefore deemed incomplete by the Accreditation Committee and the Council.

The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the October 2022 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress in correcting the area of noncompliance. The school must take appropriate action to bring itself into compliance with the standards and requirements. Since the Council first identified the school as being in noncompliance with standard and requirement 8.C in October 2021, the school has until October 2023 to come into compliance with the requirement unless an extension for good cause is requested and granted. It is very important to note that the school is at risk for probation and subsequent withdrawal of accreditation if the area of noncompliance is not corrected.